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Once again has come around the
time to wish the Graphic readers a
Happy New Year. May this new year
of 1909 bring with it all the joy that
in our expectancy we see looming up
on the horizon. That "every day is a
fresh beginning" is no new thought,
we may start afresh on any day, but
the fact is, we do not. So it happens
that to the first day of the year has
been delegated the opportunity of
turning over the traditional "new
leaf." Is it the reaction after the
rush of the holiday preparations or
the pervasion of the Christmas spirit
that puts us in a receptive mood?
For now more than at any time we
seem the more easily to see our own
short-comings and long to make
amends. However it may be, with a
determined resolve that things shall
be different we hang the new calendar
in the place of the old, transfer neatly
the January appointments to the new
engagement book and start out upon
the new year fresh and smiling and
joyous. In his "Christmas Sermon"
Stevenson gives many thoughts worth
to be carried with one all the year
through, but none more so than the
following: "To be honest, to be kind—
to earn a little and to spend a little
less, to make upon the whole a fam-
ily happier for his presence, to re-
nounce when that shall be necessary
and not to be embittered, to keep a
few friends but these without capitu-
lation—above all, on the same grim
condition, to keep friends with him-
self—here is a task for all that a man
has of fortitude and delicacy." And
then again, "Only self-deception will
be satisfied, and there need be no de-
spairer."

Last Monday's meeting of the Wa-
ban Woman's club was held at the
home of Mrs. L. B. Folsom, when Dr.
F. E. Spaulding spoke on "Technical
Education in Newton." After a pre-
liminary description of the growth of
this sort of training throughout our
country, Dr. Spaulding spoke at some
length of the proposed work and
courses at our new Technical high
school. On January 11th the lecture
to be on "The Aims and Object of
Socialism."

The meeting of the Social Science
club on January 6 will be the month-
ly business session.

On January 5 Prof. Richard Burton
will lecture before the Newtonville
Woman's Guild upon "Robert Louis
Stevenson."

The Monday club of Newton High-
lands spent a delightful afternoon on
December 28. Mrs. George H. Cate
gave a paper upon "The Musicians of
the Seventeenth Century" and supple-
mented it with illustrations upon the
piano. Mrs. Cate said that there was not
much done in England during this
period; she took up a number of old
French composers and several in
Italy, but dwell more especially upon
the Germans, Handel and Bach. Tea
was served during the social hour.
The next meeting will be with Mrs.
Hopkins of Terrace avenue.

On Tuesday afternoon seventeen
members of the club visited the City
Home. They carried with them two
huge Jack Horner pies containing
gifts for all, each man receiving a
handkerchief and each woman a col-
lar. All joined in singing old time
songs. Mrs. Bowen gave several rec-
itations and altogether they had a
charming time, the members feeling
upon coming away that they had re-
ceived fully as much as they had given.

The Parliamentary Law and Debat-
ing club will meet with Miss Wheeler,
Vernon Court, on Thursday, January
7, at 2.30.

On Tuesday, December 29th, Mr.
B. L. Bridgman addressed the Aub-
urndale Review club, his subject be-
ing, "The Political Status since the

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EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Newton Residents Urged to Send Contributions to City Hall

Mayor Hutchinson, who is tempo-
rarily in New York, has telephoned
the announcement that all contribu-
tions from Newton citizens for the
relief of the Italian earthquake suf-
ferers may be sent to him at City
Hall, West Newton, for prompt trans-

mission to the scene of the catas-
trophe. Mayor Hutchinson also ap-
points Aldermen S. W. Holmes, Chas.
F. Avery, Benj. S. Palmer, Frank H.
Underwood, Thos. W. White, Allston
Burr and Frank A. Day to act with
him as a relief committee.

Election." The lecture brought out
particularly the unusual extent of in-
dependent voting, the prominence of
the tariff issue, and the growing
strength of public opinion for control
of the combined forces of wealth. The
club meets next time with Mrs. Miller
of Grove street on January 12th.

At the meeting of the Social Science
club on December 30 Mrs. George W.
Priest gave an interesting paper upon
"The Policing of the City." To en-
liven what she termed a dull subject
she read by way of introduction Dog-
berry's instructions to his watchman
in Much Ado About Nothing. Bodies
of guards for night and fire duty were
known in very early times, but France
was the first country to establish a
system of police. Germany had watch-
men by the 15th century. England
followed later, but it was not until
1828 that the first modern police force
in the world was established. Auth-
ority for Boston's force goes back to
the old Province laws enacted in the
latter part of the 17th century. Mrs.
Priest gave some account of the evolu-
tion of Boston's force to its present
efficient body. She also enumerated
many of the duties which have been
assigned them by law. Of Newton
she said that the number is small in
proportion to the area, but large in
proportion to the number of inhabi-
tants. The essayist also devoted a
part of her paper to the consideration
of the municipal and juvenile courts.
Discussion closed an enjoyable morn-
ing.

The "Pageant of Flowers," given
under the auspices of the West New-
ton Women's Educational Club, Mrs.
Fred B. Young, chairman, proved a
great success, and added a goodly
amount to the treasury. A donation
of \$5,000 has been sent from the pro-
ceeds to the West Newton Day Nur-
sery. For the artistic decorations of
the hall, much credit must be given
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The Dartmouth hockey team won its first game in this vicinity by defeating the Brae Burn Country club's seven, 5 to 2, on the Brae Burn rink at West Newton Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the poor condition of the ice neither team was enabled to do its best work. The game was well contested throughout, nevertheless, the result being in doubt up to the last few minutes, and was watched by many interested spectators.

One accident was caused by the thin ice. Ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers, one of the best known Dartmouth enthusiasts present, broke through the surface as he stepped from the float onto the rink. He was drenched to the knees. A number of other spectators who saw him go through the ice hurried to his assistance and amid the laughter of the crowd he was "rescued" and assisted to the log cabin adjoining the rink. Here he dried his garments before the fire that was roaring in the open fireplace, later returning to the edge of the rink in time to witness the finish of the contest and applaud the victory of the Dartmouth men.

THE NEW ENGLAND OF TO-MORROW

Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., writes most entertainingly in Suburban Life for January in regard to the recent conference of governors at Boston. Among other things, he says: "One New England governor who has invested in Pacific Coast apple orchards, with no prospect of any profit for some years to come, said, after the close of the conference, that his investment had suggested to him, last spring, experiments on the neglected Baldwin apple-orchard on his own estate. His trees, were, accordingly, this year, for the first time, sprayed in the western fashion. His No. 1 grade Baldwins netted him \$3.50 a barrel, a better return than, after many years, was even promised for his western venture."

BOY DROWNED.

Peter Miszkines, ten years of age, living at 21 Williams street, Newton Upper Falls, was drowned in the Charles river Monday afternoon.

With his brother Charles and another Polish boy named John, whose last name the police were unable to find out, the boy went skating on the river near the city pumping station at Newton Upper Falls. The lads started a hockey game, during which the puck was shot into the middle of the river. The Miszkines boy skated onto the thin ice over the deepest part of the stream in search of the puck. When the ice cracked beneath him he turned back but had gone only a few feet when he went under. His companions ventured out as far as they dared and tried to reach the boy with their hockey sticks, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

Assistance was quickly summoned. Sergt. Clay and a detail of eight patrolmen went over the river bed with grappling irons and at 6.30, two hours after the accident, the body was recovered by patrolmen Shaughnessy and McKenzie in deep water.

MR. FISHER DEAD.

Mr. Henry C. Fisher, who died on Sunday morning at his home on Walker street, Newtonville after a long illness with locomotor ataxia. He was born at Henniker, N. H. 64 years ago and came to Boston when a young man and entered the railroad service. For some years he was in charge of the Union Market stock yards at East Watertown, until his health compelled his retirement some five years ago. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary Dearborn of Stratham, N. H. and three children, Mrs. John A. Collins of Lawrence, Miss Marion L. Fisher and Ernest G. Fisher of Newtonville.

Mr. Fisher was a member of Balthouse lodge of Masons, of Newton Royal Arch Chapter, of which he served at one time as secretary, of Gethsemane Commandery, K. T., of the Knights of Honor and of the Mass. Society, Sons of American Revolution.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Hudson of Channing church officiating. The Mendelssohn quartet sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Auld With Me" and "Passing Out of the Shadow." The pall bearers were three brothers, Wm. B. Fisher of Boston; Oliver M. and John W. Fisher of Newton; her son Ernest G. Fisher and son-in-law, John A. Collins. The burial was at Newton cemetery.

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Those interested in the furnishing of their homes will find it to their own advantage and profitable savings if they read the advertisement of the fourteenth January Sale of Frothingham, Heffernan & Co., 169 and 171 Washington St., Boston. We were informed by a member of the firm that they had bought of a French importer over 300 pairs of hand-made Renaissance Lace Curtains, which retail at \$7.50 to \$15.00 per pair, which they offer at \$5.50 to \$7.50 per pair, as cheap as a good Nottingham, also they have marked down over 250 large carpet sized rugs 9 x 12. These were \$25.00 and \$30.00, now \$15.00 and \$22.50.

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will go into full effect, as the Edison Company's rates are uniform throughout its territory. The consummation of this transaction is dependent upon the action of the incoming board of aldermen and upon other conditions, and may be somewhat delayed. But in view of the expectation that the transfer will ultimately be made, it has been decided to reduce the prices pending the transfer.

Newton.

—Comfortable Shoes and Men's furnishings at J. McCammon's.

—Mr. G. M. Tabor of Washington street will make his future home in Lowell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Concord.

—Mr. George A. Coleman, who has been visiting his parents on Kenrick street has returned to Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mrs. P. G. H. Bennett of Boston has rented for immediate occupancy the Hibbard house on Hunnewell terrace.

—Mrs. H. B. Norcross of the Warren has recovered from her recent illness and has returned from the hospital.

—Mr. Whitney of Chicago has been a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Whitney of Waban park.

—Mrs. Howard M. North and son of Hunnewell terrace are spending the holiday season with relatives in White Plains, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hatch of St. Louis are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Hatch's mother on Centre street.

—Mrs. Frank Webber, Miss Anna Webber and Mr. Wallace Webber of Washington street are away on a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

—Miss Constance Caverly of Jewett street is back from Baltimore and is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Caverly.

—Mr. John Casey, who has been residing on Pearl street since the Chelsea fire, has completed his new house in that city and removed there on Monday.

—Assistant Adjutant General W. A. Wetherbee has been appointed by Department Commander Roe to install the new officers of Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R.

—Mr. George Q. Hill is one of the promoters of the Metal Goods Manufacturing Company of Portland, recently incorporated under the laws of the state of Maine.

—In the parish house of Grace church last evening the junior branch of the Girls' Friendly Society enjoyed a Christmas tree party. Mrs. C. M. Ford and Mrs. S. N. Crosby were in charge of the affair.

—At the Hunnewell Club last Tuesday evening a pretty dance was given by the X. I. Chapter of the Gamma Sigma Fraternity, composed of graduate and undergraduate students of the Newton high school.

—Mrs. James Jeffrey Roche and her daughter, Miss Adeline G. Okie, who arrived from Naples Tuesday on the White Star liner Canopic, are guests of Mrs. Roche's daughter, Mrs. W. M. Paxton of Elmwood street.

—Mr. Daniel J. Coughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coughlin of Fayette street, and a freight brakeman on the Boston & Albany railroad, was knocked from the top of his train by a bridge in Wellesley last Friday night. His skull was fractured, both legs were broken and he received numerous cuts and bruises. He died a few hours later. He is survived by his parents and two brothers. The funeral was held from his late residence Monday morning at 8 o'clock and services followed at the Church of Our Lady at 9. The burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

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—Mr. R. H. Merrick of Thornton street has moved to Cliftondale.

—Is your plumbing sanitary? Consult Gallagher Bros., 413 Centre St., Tel. 494-2 North.

—Mr. H. J. Potter of St. Botolph street, Boston, will make his future home on Maple terrace.

—Mr. David R. Manning of Newark, Ohio, has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Caroline E. Manning of Centre street.

—Mr. Donald Howes has returned to New York, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howes of Park street.

—Miss Theodora L. Chace of Jefferson street has returned from Kittery, Me., where she spent the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. Edgar A. Butters of Wesley street has moved to Walpole, where he has entered the employ of the F. W. Bird Paper Company.

—Mr. Harold D. Corey of Copley street has broken ground for a handsome new residence to be built on Huntington road, Farlow hill.

—Miss N. Gertrude Dyer and her fiancée, Mr. Meulen of New York, have been recent guests of Miss Dyer's mother on Bennington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hayward and son of Cohoes, N. Y., have been recent guests of Mrs. Hayward's mother, Mrs. Richard V. C. Emerson of Richardson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb and the Misses Cobb of Centre street are moving to-day to the Hotel Somerset, Boston, for the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. Harry E. Tucker and daughter Marion of Turner's Falls are guests of Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush, of Elmwood street.

—Miss Mary L. Speare was the guest of the Fortnightly Club in Winchester last Monday and gave her lecture on "The Use and Charm of Humor in Life and Literature."

—Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Y. Ferris of Ticonderoga, N. Y., who came on for the holidays and to attend the wedding of Mr. Ferris' brother, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt of Washington street.

—Mr. Perlin B. Whitney left Tuesday for a several months' business trip through the West. Mrs. Whitney and her mother, Mrs. Cummings, will make their home in the Russell on Orchard street for the present.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Patton of Franklin street were among the guests present at the Forefathers' night observance and dinner of the Congregational Club, held in Ford hall, Boston, last Monday evening.

—The lectures on "The Progress of Anglo-Saxon Christianity," by Prof. Henry K. Rowe will be continued before the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday. The special theme will be "Wesley and the Methodists."

—A union meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30, previous to the week of prayer. Mr. C. W. Hamilton, a student at Phillips academy at Andover, will speak, and Mr. Howard Lyman will sing.

—On Sunday mornings during January Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson will give a series of sermons on "Ethical Ideals as Applied to Practical Occupations," taking up the relations to society of the professional man, the business man, the public official, and the newspaper. The special topic for next Sunday morning will be "The Lawyer."

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—Miss Helen Barnes, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to Palmer.

—Mrs. M. A. Forest of Galen street is spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

—Mr. George Lyons, who has been here for the holidays, has returned to Springfield.

—Mrs. A. M. Grant of Washington street is settled in her future home in Philadelphia.

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—Miss Anna Dodge of Morse street is spending a part of the month with friends in Ashland.

—Mrs. M. A. Marshall of Boyd street returns the first of the week from a visit in New York.

—Mr. Montgomery Legg of Maple avenue is back from a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Coppins will be at home in future at 379 Geneva avenue, Dorchester.

—Letter carrier Thomas Rodden has recovered from his recent illness and is covering his route again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fox of Church street have returned from a visit to relatives in Springfield.

—Mrs. Charles Clark of Washington street returned the last of the week from a visit to relatives in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aikens of Centre street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Joseph H. Wheelock of Washington street sails this week from New York for a business trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, who were married recently, will be at home to their friends in future at 38 Jewett street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Brackett, who now reside in Riverside, California, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Walter H. Currier has moved from the Alexander house on Boyd street to the farm he recently purchased in Wilmington, Mass.

—Miss Estella M. Baker, a graduate student at Columbia University, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gibbs of Oakleigh road.

—Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson has reached China on her trip in the interests of temperance and is spending the holiday season in Shanghai.

—Mr. A. W. Emmons and family are moving here from West Newton, and will occupy a suite in the new Wadsworth house on Washington street.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Technology Alumni Association, Mr. E. H. Huxley '95 was elected a member of the nominating committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Parks of Chelsea announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Marion Burroughs, to Mr. C. Burton Cotting of Oakleigh road.

—The Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church was among the contributors to the Christmas observance at the Boston North End mission on Friday.

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church will be held this evening in the vestry. The various reports will be read and officers elected for the coming year.

—Professor Krumpel's new composition, "The Chimes of Paradise," will be repeated, by request, at the close of the recital next Wednesday afternoon, in the Eliot church, Newton.

—The foreign missionary department of the Women's association met in the parlors of Eliot church Tuesday afternoon. The topic considered was "The Service of Missions to Science and Society."

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street has offered a prize of five dollars to the members of the Signal Lantern Society, G. A. R., who writes the best essay on "The History of Massachusetts."

—The Newton Intermediate basketball team composed of Cady, Newcomb, Fuller, Wood, McCarthy and Barber, went to Lynn Thursday and were defeated in a game with the local Y. M. C. A. team.

—The Newton Monday Evening club met this week at the home of Mr. William E. Litchfield on Bellevue street. Mr. H. Gardner McKerrow gave an interesting and instructive essay on "The National Bank and its Relation to Commerce."

—Mr. Abraham Forden, pioneer missionary to the Bedouin and Arab tribes of Nubia, Edom and Arabia, was the speaker at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday evening. He made a strong and interesting address descriptive of conditions in the far east.

—The Sunday school connected with the Methodist church held its annual Christmas concert last Sunday afternoon. The interesting program consisted of chorus selections, solos, duets, exercises and a shepherd's drill, the members of the primary and intermediate departments participating.

—The regular meeting of the Eight O'clock club will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Clarence C. Smith on Centre street. The essay of the evening will be given by Mr. John G. Andrews on "The Solution of Some Difficult Problems in Bridge Building," and will be illustrated.

—The Eliot Guild will hold a "Musik Fest" on Tuesday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock in the chapel of Eliot church. Tickets at 50 cents each may be had of Miss Ethel Gilman, 9 Baldwin street. Tables for four or six may be reserved or single seats as desired. The committee have been fortunate in securing for the program, talent from the N. E. Conservatory of Music and the Emerson School of Oratory and there will be numbers by a mandolin quartet. Ice, cream, cake and candy may be had between the numbers.

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Newton.

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—The series of Sunday evening meetings to be held in Channing church during January, mention of which has been made heretofore in these columns, will begin next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, preceded by an organ recital which will begin at 7.15. Special music has been provided. The opening address will be given by Mr. Hudson, subject, "The Fatherhood of God."

—Rev. Dr. John B. Gould died at the residence of Mr. George P. Abbott in Reading last Monday, after a long period of failing health. One son survives him. He was a native of Mystic, Conn., where he was born 84 years ago. Dr. Gould graduated from Wesleyan university in 1846 and the same year became pastor of the Methodist church in Tolland, Conn. In 1863 and 1864 he was chaplain in the United States army and between the years 1869 and 1880 was United States Consul at Birmingham, England, and Marseilles, France. For three years following 1881 he was pastor of the Newton Methodist church and the next three years was in charge of the church at Newton Lower Falls. He retired from the ministry in 1888. Funeral services were held from his late residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dr. George S. Butters being the officiating clergyman.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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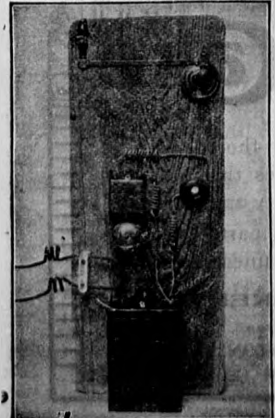
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Newtonville.

—Miss Rolfe of Clyde street is visiting her aunt in Los Angeles, California.

—Mr. J. P. Eustis and family of Omar terrace are in the south for the winter.

—Mr. A. C. Johnson of Mt. Vernon street is back from an extended western trip.

—Miss Lucretia Kimball is spending the mid-winter vacation with friends in New York.

—Mrs. M. A. Wyman of Crafts street is spending a part of the month in New York.

—Mr. Murphy and family have moved here and are residing on Watertown street.

—Miss Caroline Sawyer of Kirkstall road is spending the holidays in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Clara Wright is back from Providence where she spent the Christmas season.

—Miss Sherwood has returned to New York after a visit to her mother on Harvard street.

—Mr. Cheney S. Hatch of Highland avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in Leicester.

—Mrs. Silphen of Vermont is the guest of her son Mr. Charles M. Silphen of Walker street.

—Mr. Frank L. Nagle of Kirkstall road has been away this week on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

—The regular meeting of the Little Gleaners will be held Monday at 4 o'clock, at St. John's church.

—Mr. A. D. F. Adams and family of Cabot street return the first of the week from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor have moved here from Chicago and are making their home on Otis place.

—Miss Elsie Fisher of Cambridge is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Carter is reported quite ill at the home of her son Mr. Leon C. Carter on Washington park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Cray of Foster street have been spending the holiday season in Middletown, N. Y.

—Dr. Adelbert Fernald and family have moved to Newtonville and are occupying the house at 27 Otis street.

—Mr. Albert T. Sisson and family of Page road return this week from a visit to relatives in Bristol Ferry, R. I.

—The Newtonville Cab Company provided the carriages for the Downey-Pineo wedding last Monday evening.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mrs. Emma W. Sibley intends building a new house on Blithedale street. H. Tange has the building contract.

—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thurston announces the engagement of her daughter Marguerite T. Hinckley to Mr. Cheney L. Hatch.

—Mr. Kenneth Churchill, of the freshmen class at Bowdoin college, has been elected a member of the Massachusetts club.

—Mrs. Frederick Blake, who has been the guest of her father, Mr. Charles F. Avery on Crafts street, has returned to Yonkers, N. Y.

—Mrs. L. E. McCortney of Court street returned Friday from the Newton hospital and is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. Harry L. Gleason, the watch repairer on Washington street, is improving from his recent accident, and has resumed work again.

—Mr. H. Stewart Bosson and family have moved here from Waban and are occupying a suite in the new Haggar house on Madison avenue.

—Mr. Albert A. Harris has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Lowell avenue. C. A. Preble has the building contract.

—Rev. Dr. Henry I. Cushman of Providence occupied the pulpit of the First Universalist church last Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—The junior auxiliary with St. John's church is preparing to give a play later in the season. Mr. Melville Richards is in charge of the rehearsals.

—Mr. John Eustis Downey and Miss Edith Mae Pineo of Jamaica Plain, were quietly married last Monday evening. A largely attended reception followed from 8 to 10 o'clock from the Downey residence, 44 Washington park.

—The Christmas tree entertainment for the Sunday school of St. John's church was held Saturday afternoon in Denison hall. Santa Claus was the honored guest and there were carols sung followed by games, dancing and refreshments.

—The regular meeting of the Universalist men's club will be held Monday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. Supper will be served at 6:30 and at 8 o'clock Rev. Albert Hammett will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

—Mr. Herbert Albert Mills passed away at his home on Washington street last Wednesday after a several weeks' illness. He was a machinist by trade but recently had represented a firm dealing in the extinguishers. He was a native of Watertown, where he was born 35 years ago, and is survived by his mother, one sister and one brother. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The first of the series of evangelistic services to be held at the Methodist church every evening, with the exception of Saturday, for the next two weeks, will take place at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The general theme for the series will be "Obedience to the Will of God."

—Mr. Campbell will speak each evening and Mr. Louis H. Smith will lead a large chorus choir. A large electric sign announcing "Gospel Meetings" has been placed on the north side of the church.

Auburndale.

—Miss Fay Allen is ill with scarlet fever at her home on Lexington street.

—Mr. Davis of Commonwealth avenue is spending the winter in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Charles Sargent of Bangor, Me., is the guest of relatives on Grove street.

—Mrs. W. E. Thayer of Auburn street has returned after a few days' absence.

—Mr. John McDonald has the contract for building the Van Etten house in Brighton.

—Mr. George E. Johnson has been making repairs to his stable on Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Robinson have been with relatives in New York state the past week.

—Miss Foster of Boston will open a dancing school in Norumbega hall next Tuesday evening.

—The young son of Mr. H. E. Smith of Auburndale avenue has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

—The foundations are being laid for a new house Mr. Stephen R. Bartlett intends building on Duffield road.

—Mr. Charles D. Pickard of Berkeley place returned Monday to Princeton, Me., where he has business interests.

—Miss Jennie Morrison of Wakefield has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of Commonwealth avenue.

—A meeting of the local branch of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Methodist church.

—Rev. Charles E. Spaulding of Central street was in Fitchburg Sunday afternoon where he made an address before the local Y. M. C. A.

—Mr. J. Laurence Brooke, who has been the guest of his uncle on Freeman street went to Salem Monday to fill a professional engagement.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday morning the pulpit was occupied by Rev. C. H. Stackpole of Everett who exchanged with the pastor.

—Mr. William H. Cooley of Central street had an interesting letter in the last issue of the Greeting, descriptive of his recent visit to Naples, Italy.

—At Central church, Boston, last Sunday afternoon the choir gave a fine rendering of Prof. Horatio R. Parker's Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd's Vision."

—Mr. Louis Feldberg intends making improvements to his property on Auburn street. He has had plans drawn for a bungalow which he will build in the rear of his residence.

—Rev. Dr. Francis N. Peloubet of Woodland road was among the clergymen who assisted at the memorial services held for Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Sturges in the First Congregational church, Natlek last Sunday morning.

—The annual pastor's New Year's reception was held last evening at the Congregational church. Rev. and Mrs. William C. Gordon received informally assisted by several of the officials of the church. There was a good attendance.

—Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, was the speaker at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. He described the objects the society is working for in the interests of the peace of the world.

—Mr. William W. Tyler of Central street is treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Montrose Manufacturing Company, recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, to deal in clothing and similar form of merchandise.

—Rev. George T. Berry of New York, representative secretary of the American McAll Association, will give a lecture on "Life Scenes among the Christians in France" on Wednesday evening, January 6th at 7:30, in the chapel of the Congregational church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Central street, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Society, returned Friday on the North German Lloyd steamship, "Barbarossa," from an extended trip abroad during which he attended nearly forty Christian Endeavor Conventions. Dr. Clark reports great interest manifested at all the meetings in Norway, France and Spain.

—The deed conveying the Nye land to the city was passed on Saturday last, and the next step will be to have the same properly laid out as an ornamental park. This will be done in connection with improvements in the depot grounds so as to make the two properties appear as one. This will be the greatest public improvement which Auburndale has ever seen. Great credit is due to Mr. C. S. Ober as President of the Village Improvement Society, and to Aldermen Frank T. Mills and H. P. Converse, whose efforts have been untiring for the past two years to bring this great benefit to Auburndale. Auburndale is also greatly indebted to those public spirited residents who have contributed over \$3,300 to secure this land for a park.

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Hall and Buffum	60
Loring and Sawyer	60
Wilcox and Sprague	59
Brown and Waitt	58
Miller and Eustis	57
Pearson and Gay	56
Hickox and Brimblecom	55
Sampson and Jos. Smith	55
Alexander and Estabrooks	52
Norton and Somerby	49
Marshall and Alden	47
Gregory and Edmonds	45
Bonney and Cummings	41

N. H. S.

The first annual reunion of the class of 1908, N. H. S., was held at Players' hall, West Newton, last Monday evening. The matrons were Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Whitley.

There were about 60 present or about one-half of the original class. There was a short business meeting and then dancing. The reunion was a great success both socially and financially.

Last Tuesday Newton played Melrose in hockey and lost, 4-2, this being the first defeat of the season. Melrose played a hard, fast game, while Newton showed great lack of practice.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS.

The Inter-urban conference of laymen and medical men that will be held in Boston next month have selected Mr. J. A. McTernan of Waltham and Mrs. Amy Robblee of Newton as two of the members on organization.

This conference movement is the outcome of an effort to institute the Tuberculosis class movement in the cities adjacent to Boston. Mrs. Robblee is making arrangements to hold a preliminary meeting here in Newton and it is expected that a course of health talks similar to those now being given in other cities will soon be inaugurated.

ORGAN RECITAL.

John Hermann Loud, organist, assisted by Elias Blum, tenor, will give his 34th free recital in First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Monday evening. Following is the program:

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2. Andante in D. with variations Mendelssohn
3. Tenor Solo Wagner (From "Lohengrin")
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6. Improvisation on a given theme Mr. Blum
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panied with the name of the writer, and
unpublished communications cannot be
returned by mail unless stamps are en-
closed.

Notices of all local entertainments
to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

To one who has followed the recent
agitation for an increase of \$5,000 in
the appropriations for schools from
the beginning, the action of the alder-
men on Monday night, in granting
leave to withdraw, was not unex-
pected. The care with which the
appropriations are made up, the at-
tention given every proposed increase
over present appropriations, makes it
necessary for any body of citizens to
come backed with overwhelming facts
and figures to obtain any change in
the aldermanic figures. As one alder-
man observed after the hearing on
Monday night, "We have heard every
side except that of the tax payers,
and we represent the tax payers,"
states the situation in a nutshell.

In many respects the agitation has
done good. It has interested many
average citizens in the details of city
work. It has shown the care the al-
dermen give to the interests of the
tax payers as a whole. It has empha-
sized the value—with possibly too
great stress paid on one or two minor
matters—of our school system, and
incidentally, it has shown that our
city fathers can be generous with
their own money and careful of the
tax payers' money at the same time.

The "indignant" citizens had "our
grievances,"—the shoddening of the
term of the evening schools,—the pos-
sible abandonment of the vacation
schools,—the consolidation of the two
ninth grades at Newtonville (and
which, by the way, is the real cause
for the agitation), and the possible
curtailment of the money for convey-
ance of pupils.

The matter of conveyance of pupils
is one upon which considerable can-
did can be said on both sides. Yet, no one,
I believe, will question the wisdom
or advisability of conveying the pu-
pils residing at Chestnut Hill to the
Mason school at Newton Centre, un-
til their numbers requires the erec-
tion of a school building in that dis-
trict. The curtailment which has
been necessary this fall is due to the
appropriations made for 1908, and I
feel sure that the conveyance of pu-
pils from Chestnut Hill during 1909
will be to the entire satisfaction of
the parents.

The consolidation of the two ninth
grades at Newtonville has long been
contemplated by the school commit-
tee. Newtonville is the only village
in the city which has had two ninth
grades. Newton Centre with its much
larger district has but one ninth
grade—in two rooms, to be sure, but
where the supervision of the master
can be given without loss of valuable
time. No one outside of Newtonville
will question the action of the school
committee in making this consolidation.

The abolition of the vacation
schools, which now seems necessary,
is naturally to be regretted, unless it
is possible to return to the former
method of two years ago, when these
schools were run by private subscrip-
tion. As a matter of fact, the vaca-
tion schools are not an educational
necessity. They are of certain value,
but are not an inherent part of the
school system, and as I have stated
before are more philanthropic than
educational. Let us hope that the
subscription plan will be revived un-
til the financial condition of the city
warrants another municipal appropria-
tion.

The evening schools are not to be
abandoned, the term is simply to be
reduced to what it was a few years
ago. Everything which was said at
the hearing Monday evening, as to
the value of these schools is true. It
is simply a matter of opinion as to
how long the term shall continue. If
it is good to run them ten weeks, and
better to run them twenty weeks,
why isn't it fair to argue that they
should be continued for forty weeks.
It is simply a matter of money.

It is possible that the school com-
mittee may be fairly criticized for
making the \$5,000 saving in the even-
ing and vacation schools items. There
are some of us who do not believe
that the city receives enough return
to warrant expenditures for cooking,

sewing, shower baths, and other frills
of our educational plant. It is all a
question of judgment, and undoubt-
edly, if an attempt was made to abol-
ish such items, other bodies of indig-
nant citizens would arise, and clouds
of wrath descend anew on the devoted
heads of the school authorities.

In conclusion, I again want to em-
phasize the financial emergency which
confronts the city for 1909, and which
is responsible for the unanimous ac-
tion of the aldermen in refusing ad-
ditional appropriations.

With a loss of income of \$70,000,
with increased appropriations caused
by state law and the erection of new
school buildings, of nearly as much
more, there will be upwards of \$130,-
000 to be raised by taxation in 1909,
beyond what was raised in 1908. The
tax payers are the ones who feel this
burden first, last and all the time, and
it is they whom the board of alder-
men represent.

An article written by Mrs. Harriet
A. Eager and originally printed in the
Newton Journal, has in my opinion
unwisely received considerable cir-
culation by printing in circular form
and distribution by mail through the
city. It gives Mrs. Eager's impres-
sions and conclusions relative to the
proceedings at the recent "indigna-
tion" meeting in the High School hall,
upon the matter of additional appropria-
tions for the school committee. Mrs.
Eager waxes indignant at Mr. Gorham's
ethics, in mentioning the fact that
members of the board of aldermen
gave largely as individuals towards
the purchase of the Claflin
Field, also opposed to any municipal
expenditure for the same object. Mrs.
Eager believes such ethics "decidedly
pernicious" and evidently fails to
see the point Mr. Gorham clearly
made, that while the aldermen were
generous with their own money, they
were most careful of the tax payers'
money.

Mrs. Eager also criticises the school
committee for saying that the alder-
men were "generous" with the
schools, on the ground that the alder-
men were only "generous" with the
tax payers' money, or as she puts it
"generous with the money of the very
people to whom they were talking." Generosity at the best is simply a
matter of comparison. The poor are
undoubtedly the most generous of any
class, in proportion of what they give
to their means. But it will take more
than Mrs. Eager's logic to convince
the tax payers that an appropriation
of over \$300,000, one quarter of the
entire tax levy, is not a liberal (to
say the least) amount for the school
department.

Mrs. Eager also objects to the use
of the word charity as applied to the
evening and vacation schools. She
thinks Mr. Gorham owes an apology
for making such a statement. A care-
ful reading of Mr. Gorham's remarks
fails to show his use of this much-
abused word, so Mrs. Eager is tilting
at a man of straw in this particular
instance.

But the richest part of Mrs. Eager's
effusion is the statement that "We
are quite of the opinion that women
are of value on the School Committee."
As the money for the schools must be
secured from the Board of Aldermen,
then women should be on that board.
Women would not need to sit up long
to grant money for the schools.

I have been a consistent advocate
of the right of women to take an
equal part in political affairs and re-
gret that Mrs. Eager believes that the
presence of women in the board of
aldermen would tend to such a hap-
pazard and superficial consideration
of municipal finance. It is to the
highest credit of our board of alder-
men that it burns the midnight oil
in the attempt to make the best use
of the money of the tax payers and I
believe that the great body of intelli-
gent women will resent Mrs. Eager's
insinuation that women in the board
of aldermen would not give the same
careful attention that the men do at
present.

Another choice bit is Mrs. Eager's
conclusion that if municipal suffrage
was granted to women, the poll taxes
raised would meet the amount needed
for the schools. Mrs. Eager is far be-
hind the times, for the poll tax as a
prerequisite for voting was abolished
in 1891, and as a matter of fact, of
the male poll tax of two dollars, one-
half goes to the state and one-half to
the county, the city losing every year
the amount of uncollected poll taxes
within its limits.

It is with great satisfaction that I
can announce to the citizens of New-
ton that beginning with today, the
New Year, the price of electricity is
reduced one-third, from eighteen to
twelve cents per kilowatt hour. The
Graphic has persistently advocated
this reduction since the 12-cent rate
went into effect in Boston last July,
but the principal credit in the matter
falls to Mayor Hutchinson, whose ne-
gotiations with the Company, have re-
sulted so successfully, and to Mr.
Clarence V. Moore, who fathered the
petition which requested the mayor
to act. The reduction ought to be a
good thing for both the consumer and
the Company. The former will save
something like \$10,000 a year based
on the amount of electricity sold dur-
ing the past year, while I feel sure
that the increase in the consumption
of electricity will be so large that the
Company will also be pleased with
the result.

The announcement in this issue of
the GRAPHIC of the installation of an
automobile service for collecting mail
in this city, is the first evidence of im-
provement since the city was placed
in the Boston district. Postmaster
Mansfield has been studying the New-
ton situation for several months and
the automobile service is the result
of his investigations and it is fair to
say is undoubtedly due to the fact
that Newton is in the Boston district.
By itself it is extremely doubtful if
Newton would ever received such at-
tention. The new plan will be watched
with considerable interest and will un-
doubtedly greatly facilitate the inter-
change of mail matter between our
local post offices and give quicker
service to Boston. Let the good work
go on.

The earthquake horror in Italy can-
not but appeal to every right-minded
citizen and Newton residents need no
urging from me to induce them to
give whatever they can and give it
quickly. The need is urgent and the
condition of the sufferers is indeed
pitiable.

AUTOMOBILE COLLECTION SER-
VICE FOR NEWTON.

Friday an automobile collection ser-
vice will be inaugurated in the City
of Newton which will give to the res-
idents of that district a greatly im-
proved service. The City of Newton
includes nine branches of the Boston
Postal district, e. i., Auburndale, New-
ton, Newton Centre, Newton High-
lands, Lower Falls, Upper Falls, New-
tonville, Waban, and West Newton
with a total area of twenty square
miles. This territory was annexed to
the Boston Postal District on July 1,
1908, and Postmaster Mansfield direct-
ed an immediate investigation of the
delivery and collection service to be
made by Asst. Supt. of Delivery Win-
sor, assisted by Roundsman Joseph
Elchorn.

It was found that, except in the
congested parts of the district in the
immediate vicinity of the postoffices,
the mail was collected by the carriers
upon their regular delivery trips and
that mail thus collected was conse-
quently delayed because it did not
reach the offices until the return of
the carriers from their trips. In
some cases, this would mean that a
letter deposited in a box in one sec-
tion of Newton would not reach the
addresses in another section the same
day.

The city of Newton is composed of
a number of villages and mail for one
of those villages upon the southern
side of the city addressed to a resi-
dent in a village on the northern side
was taken by the circuit line of the
Boston & Albany R. R. into Boston
and then on to its destination, caus-
ing considerable delay. Another
source of delay is due to the fact that
if a letter were deposited after a car-
rier had passed a box upon his first
trip in the morning it would not be
collected until the carrier reached
the box on his afternoon trip.

After a thorough investigation, Post-
master Mansfield submitted to the De-
partment a proposal made to him by
Mr. L. A. Vachon, of Newton Centre,
to provide an automobile and chauffeur
to make a collection in the morning
and a complete collection at night to
include the entire district located in
the City of Newton. This proposal
has been accepted by the Department
and the service will begin January 1.
This automobile service will not only
collect mail as stated above, but will
deposit the local mail which is col-
lected in the office to which it is ad-
dressed, thus effecting a quick ex-
change of mail between stations and
making it possible for letters deposited
in the morning to be delivered during
the afternoon of the same day.

The total number of miles covered
by this automobile during the day
will be 110. The forenoon collection
service will cover fifty miles and all
but the most remote boxes will be
reached. The boxes throughout the
Newton territory will be properly
carded in the immediate future for
the information of the public to con-
form to the new schedules.

In addition to this service, as de-
scribed above, the Department has al-
lowed the Postmaster three additional
carriers to be assigned to the New-
tons for the purpose of equalizing the
work, one of these going to Newton,
one to Newtonville and one to West
Newton. They will also begin their
work on January 1.

In order to facilitate the prompt
handling of mail matters the residents
of Newton are requested to have all
their mail matter addressed to the
particular branch postoffice where
the addressee lives. Mail addressed
to "Newton, Mass." is first sent to
the Newton postoffice and, from there,
is forwarded to its proper destination
and this additional handling causes
delay.

DIED

READ—At Newton Centre, Dec. 23,
Henrietta Jenkins, wife of Henry
H. Read, aged 60 yrs., 11 mos.

In spite of the "hard times"
of the last few months, we
can look back on a prosper-
ous, satisfactory year.

And this is due to the loyal
support Newton and Need-
ham people have given us.
We realize it and give our
customers sincere thanks.

We intend this year to do
more business, but no less
thoroughly and promptly.
We hope through increased
business to give you better
prices than ever before.
With your aid we can do it.

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NEWTON CLUB.

A vote unanimously in favor of re-
organizing the Newton club was taken
by a gathering of former members in
the clubhouse Tuesday night. It was
stated that 100 former members have
pledged themselves to contribute an
amount sufficient for carrying on the
club. A committee consisting of Wil-
liam J. Follet, J. Richard Carter, E.
P. Hatch, Charles E. Hatfield and
Stephen W. Holmes was authorized
to arrange for applying for a charter
and to perfect the other legal details.
This committee will report at a meet-
ing next week. The question of ef-
fecting a reorganization was threshed
out from all standpoints. It was evi-
dent from the beginning of the ses-
sion that sentiment among those pres-
ent was strongly in favor of an early
reorganization. Prominent among
those who took part in the meeting
were Ex-Congressman Samuel L. Pow-
ers, one of the founders, and Charles
E. Hatfield. The belief that the club
be conducted successfully with-
out a license privilege was emphati-
cally expressed by several. A move-
ment was started to take over the fur-
nishings of the clubhouse for a period
of two years by 30 members, allow-
ing the new club if it becomes a suc-
cess to buy the furnishings at that
time. It is planned to apply for a
charter at the next meeting under the
name of "The Newton Club." It is
expected the clubhouse at Newtonville
will be thrown open within a few
weeks.

A CHRISTMAS CEREMONY.

The usual impressive ceremony and
ritual of the Knights Templar order
was observed last Friday noon by
Gethsemane Commandery at Masonic
Temple. Commander J. Franklin Ry-
der and about 75 Sir Knights were
present and precisely at noon a toast
was drunk to the Most Eminent Grand
Master Henry W. Rugg. This toast
is made a most impressive occasion
by the order and is carefully observed
by every Commandery at high noon on
Christmas Day.

ORGAN PROGRAM.

The following program will be
played by Professor Krumpelt, the
blind organist, at the free recital in
the Eliot church, Newton, next Wed-
nesday afternoon, January 6, at first
past four.
Introduction and Allegro (from first
sonata) Gullmant
Cantilene Pastorale Gullmant
Berceuse Goddard
Intermezzo Mascagni
Overture to Norma Bellini
Offertoire Salome
Improvisation Krumpelt
Allegretto Mendelssohn
Movement Brilliant Chopin

HUNNEWELL CLUB

A most enjoyable and largely at-
tended New Year's dance was held
last evening in the Assembly hall, in
charge of Mr. Francis W. Dana. Fully
300 were present, the college vaca-
tions bringing many of the younger
people home for the holidays, and
their presence enlivened the affair.
The matrons were Mrs. Chas. F.
Hawes, Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington
and Mrs. Wiley S. Edmonds. The
ushers were Messrs. Ralph W. An-
gler, Harry Dexter, Herbert H. Howe,
J. Dwight Howard, W. F. Garelson,
and F. W. Dana. The music, which
was of extremely high order, was fur-
nished by the First Corps of Cadets
orchestra. At the stroke of midnight,
the dancing ceased, and all united in
singing "Auld Lang Syne," after
which, with many "Happy New
Year's" the party broke up.

The Children's Christmas party on
Saturday afternoon was a great suc-
cess, under the efficient management
of Mrs. H. W. Kendall. Mr. Dudley
Prescott provided an entertainment,
to the huge delight of the little ones,
and refreshments and dancing fol-
lowed.

At the Saturday night bowling, Mr.
H. D. Smith won the prize for the
highest string.

NEW PRESIDENT.

After serving as head of the institu-
tion for ten years, Rev. Dr. Nathan E.
Wood yesterday concluded his duties
as president of the Newton theological
institution at Newton Centre.
Rev. Dr. George B. Horr, who has
served since 1903 as professor of mod-
ern church history here, succeeds Dr.
Wood as president of the institution.
He will receive a salary of \$4500 with
residence.

LODGES.

Ex alderman Wm. P. Sweeney, was
elected chief ranger of Middlesex
Court 60, M. C. O. P. last Wednesday
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in Nonantum hall.

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At the 2nd Congregational church,
West Newton, the Red Bank Society,
which is the children's missionary so-
ciety of the church, will give an en-
tertainment on Friday evening, Janu-
ary 8th, 1909, at 7.30. There will be
stories and songs for the children,
given by Miss Anderson and Mrs.
Trinit.

DR. COOLEY LECTURES

In Aid Of The Earthquake Sufferers.

Dr. A. S. Cooley of Auburndale has
arranged to give his illustrated lec-
ture on Sicily, in Loring hall, Tre-
mont temple, Boston, on Saturday at
2.30 and in the evening at 8.15, half
the proceeds to be devoted to the
fund for the earthquake sufferers in
Italy.

NEW CALENDARS.

Rover and Porter, the well known
insurance agents are sending their
customers a beautiful panel calendar,
entitled "Roses."
The Mass. Wharf Coal Co. are send-
ing out a neat calendar, which will be
appreciated by the ladies.
Frank Gair Macomber of Boston has
issued his usual and very useful cal-
endar for office purposes.
Mr. S. T. Emery has a beautiful
photographic reproduction in color of
a "Toll Road in Virginia" to illustrate
an attractive calendar.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. W. F. Hawley of Lowell avenue has returned from Galveston, Texas.

—Miss undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton 11. 112-3.

—Miss Nellie Terrell of Lowell avenue has returned from Trenton, N. J. for the holidays.

—Mr. Thomas Bradshaw of Otis street left Wednesday for Indianapolis where he is soon to engage in business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Hallett of Lowell avenue and daughter Dorothy, were in Manchester, N. H., last Saturday, where they attended the Farr-Wellman wedding.

—Capt. J. Clement Harding of the schooner "Dorothy Palmer," spent Christmas as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Harding's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gould of Walnut street.

—Mrs. Charles D. Cabot entertained the mission circle of the Universalist church at her home on Watertown street last Wednesday afternoon. An address was given by Mr. L. W. Atwood of South Weymouth.

—Miss Gertrude A. Strout gave a pretty party for a few friends at her home on Lowell avenue last Saturday evening. The guests wore costumes and the entertainment consisted of a Christmas tree, music and dancing.

—A stereopticon lecture on North China was given by Rev. Enoch F. Bell in the chapel of Central church last Sunday evening. Mr. Bell described the country and its people and the problems and work along mission lines.

—The Universalist Men's Club meets at the parish house next Monday night. At 8 o'clock Rev. Albert Hammatt will give an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The public are cordially invited.

—An hour of delightful Christmas and sacred music will be given in the parlors of the New church on Highland avenue next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The program will be furnished by the Polymnia, assisted by friends. The public is invited.

—In the parish rooms of the New church, Wednesday, the annual holiday party was held. From 4 to 5:30 there were games for the children and an entertainment and supper followed. Later there was dancing for the young people until and for the older ones until 11 o'clock.

—The Travellers Club spent a very pleasant afternoon on Monday the 28th, with Mrs. Z. D. Kelley of Watertown street. The study of Egypt was continued, papers being read by Mrs. George Auryansen and Mrs. Blampied. A social hour at the close of the regular meeting was much enjoyed.

—Mrs. George F. Lowell gave a pretty New Year's dance last evening to about forty young people, and which was a very enjoyable affair. The music room, drawing room, reception hall and library of the Lowell mansion were turned into a ball room, while the orchestra played in the dining room, and refreshments were served in the breakfast room.

—At St. Mary's house for sailors in East Boston, last Monday evening, an entertainment was provided by St. John's parish. The program consisted of cello solos by Miss Edith Soden; songs by Miss Alice Soden and Mr. Elsie L. Avery; monologues by Mr. Ernest Jacoby and drum and bells selections by Mr. Frank Russell. The entertainment concluded with a minstrel show given by the sailors from the Ivernia.

—Mr. George N. Jennings passed away last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Pope on Otis street. He was a native of New Sharon, Me., and was 85 years of age. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Albert Hammatt, pastor of the Universalist church officiating, and the burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Boston.

—Miss Emma C. McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. McCabe passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Rogers on Madison avenue, last Monday, aged 21 years. She had been ill with consumption for a long time and had recently returned from Sharon. Funeral services were held from the house Thursday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Reed of Belmont being the officiating clergyman.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Shapley has been spending the month of December in New York. Last week she was a guest of the Players club and this week she has been a guest in the Robert Crowley's box on the grand tier, at the Metropolitan Opera.

—The Karma Koterie met with Miss MacAdams on Wednesday evening. The characters in the play "Two Gentlemen of Verona" were exceedingly well presented by the various members. Speed and his little dog, caused much laughing amusement, while Silvia and Valentine received their full share of sympathy. Foolish Julia was voted well rid of her fickle Proteus. "The Tempest" will be presented on January 13th.

HOLMES-ADAMS

The wedding of Miss Mary D. Adams, daughter of Headmaster Enoch C. Adams of the Newton high school, and Mr. Samuel Foss Holmes of Worcester, son of Rev. W. F. Holmes, took place at 7:30 Saturday evening in St. John's church, Newtonville. Rev. Richard T. Loring, the rector, officiating.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Hubert L. Carter of Newtonville. The groom was attended by Mr. Henry A. Holmes of Allabon, N. Y., as best man, while the ushers were Mr. Hubert L. Carter of Newtonville, Schuyler Adams and Mr. Keith F. Warren of West Newton. Mr. Frederick D. Cheydwes of Worcester, Mr. Kent Ricketts and Mr. Harold Cummings of Boston.

There was a reception from 8 to 10 at the home of the bride's parents, 22 Lenox street, West Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Adams assisting. The residence was richly decorated with laurel, palms and roses.

FERRIS-DAVIS

The wedding of Miss Henrietta Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Davis of West Newton, and Mr. Raymond W. Ferris of Waban, took place Monday afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of the bride, 286 Highland avenue, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of the First Unitarian church officiating.

Miss Mary Dow of Claremont, N. H., was maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Newell of Springfield, Miss Mabel Lee of Winchester, Miss Ethel Fleu of West Newton and Miss Marion Felt of Salem. The groom was attended by Mr. Cyrus Ferris of Waban as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Mortimer Y. Ferris of Concord, N. Y., Mr. Francis W. Davis of Watertown, Mr. John Saville and Mr. Charles Saville of Waban, Mr. George Wilmer of Washington and Mr. Lincoln Soule of Boston. A largely attended reception followed. The dwelling was elaborately decorated with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Waban.

—Mr. C. C. Conway of Windsor road has been entertaining his brother the past week.

—Mr. Willard Woodward of New York has been spending the holidays with his family on Woodward street.

—The weekly meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd was held on Tuesday with Mrs. B. H. Davidson, Plainfield street.

—Mrs. B. L. Folsom of Plainfield street entertained the members of the Luncheon Whist Club on Thursday afternoon.

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—Mr. H. S. Bosson and family of Pine Ridge road moved this week to Newtonville and the Willard Dows have purchased and are now occupying the house.

—Mrs. F. H. Putnam of Upland road gave a small dinner party to a few young people on Monday night, to introduce Miss Esther Young of Wellesley and Mr. C. F. Ricker of Harvard.

—The Young People's League held a very pleasant and enjoyable dance in Waban hall New Year's Eve, about thirty members and their guests being present.

—The Waban Woman's Club met at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Folsom, Plainfield street, on Monday afternoon, the speaker being Dr. F. E. Spaulding, the superintendent of the Newton schools, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Technical education in Newton."

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—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Wing of Otis street are visiting relatives in Omaha.

—Miss Abbie Rand or Austin street has returned from a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street entertained friends at whist on Monday afternoon.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the Baptist chapel.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening in the parlors.

—The members of the North Gate Club enjoyed their monthly whist and dance on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Palmer of Chestnut street entertained friends at whist on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Marguerite Stevenson held a well-attended assembly at the Neighborhood Club on Monday evening.

—At the Brae Burn Country Club last Wednesday evening the members enjoyed a skating carnival on the pond.

—Mrs. William E. Barrett and the Misses Barrett of Temple street have returned from a short stay at Belknap Falls, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse of Temple street entertained friends at dinner, followed by bridge on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Robert W. Newell of Hunter street is back from Orange, N. J. Mrs. Newell and children will remain some weeks longer.

—Mrs. Robert W. Williamson and daughter, Miss Clara, of Highland street, have returned from a short sojourn at Dublin, N. H.

—The first of the series of subscription musicales will be given by the Adamowski trio in Players' hall next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden of Albany road entertained a large house party from New York and the West during the holidays.

—Dr. George L. Walton of Chestnut street, who has been confined to his home as the result of an operation, is reported as convalescent.

—The Social Study Club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Whitmore on Hillsdale avenue. The topics will be "Portugal and her People," and "The Azores."

—Mr. Otis G. Robinson of Highland street sails for Europe on S. S. America, to be gone until spring. Mrs. Robinson will spend the winter at Pinehurst.

—Mr. Malcolm Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street is a member of the Brookline Swimming Club, who have been giving exhibitions in the Sportsmen's Show this week.

—Mr. Enoch C. Adams, master of the Newton high school, was among the guests present at the session of the Headmaster's association held this week in Boston. Mr. Adams has been elected treasurer of the association.

—Mr. Maurice Daley of Auburndale avenue died Wednesday. Services will be held from his late residence, Saturday morning at 8 and high mass will follow at St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock.

—A New Year's party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veteran Firemen, was held Thursday evening in Old Fellows hall. About 50 couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Music, Spring's Orchestra.

—Miss Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burrage of Temple street, entertained a large party of young friends on Tuesday evening. The occasion being her twelfth birthday. Favors were presented and dancing and games were enjoyed.

—Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of the hymn, "Throw out the life-line" will speak next Sunday evening at the Lincoln Park Baptist church. Subject: "Man Overboard," with object illustrations of nautical interest. He will also sing. The service is at 7:30. All are invited.

—The funeral of Mr. Dexter R. Puffer, who died Wednesday of last week, after a long illness, was held Saturday afternoon from his late residence on Mt. Vernon street. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated, and the remains were taken to Forest Hills cemetery for burial.

—Fire broke out in a bureau in a pupil's room on the second floor of the Fitzpatrick house of the Allen school on Waltham street, yesterday afternoon, for which there was an alarm from box 31 at 12:41 P. M. The bureau and contents were badly damaged, as were also a number of furnishings of the room. The heat caused the windows to break. The damage is estimated at \$250. Although the firemen were unable to determine how the fire started, it is believed that spontaneous combustion was the cause.

Women's Clubs

—The whist party to be given by the Newton Ladies Home Circle next Tuesday, has been postponed.

Newton Highlands

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Kate W. Manson, 143 Lincoln street.

—Miss Jessie Salmon of Bradford, Pa., has been spending a few days at her home on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noyes of Rockledge left Tuesday for Europe, where they will remain until February.

—Miss Fannie Levi of Chester street left this week for Berlin, where she will visit her sister, Miss Mildred Levi, who has been studying music in that city.

—Mr. W. R. Marsh and family of Garden City, L. I., N. Y., and Mr. Charles A. Marsh of Bristol, R. I., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marsh on Lake avenue.

—An awning over Nicola's fruit store in the Stevens Building on Lincoln street caught fire Friday morning, for which an alarm was pulled from box 64, about eleven o'clock.

—Special services will be held in the Methodist church next week every night except Saturday. Special music will be arranged. The pastor will preach a short sermon each evening.

—Mr. Ernest Morse was quite badly injured last Tuesday afternoon by falling from a ladder while at work in Brayton's store. He was attended by a physician and later sent to his home.

—At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the Lord's Supper be commemorated in the communion service, preceded by a reception of members. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Why Some Men are not Christians." All are welcome.

—A watch night service was held at the Methodist church Thursday night. Rev. Walter Healy of Newton Upper Falls preached the sermon and papers were read on the Sunday school by Mr. Chas. Noble and on the Epworth League, Mr. Clarence Haskell.

—The December meeting of the Newton W. C. T. U. took place Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. L. Eaton, 340 Lake avenue, when the subject of discussion was "Temperance Literature." While only a few months in existence the union now numbers over 50 members. A large public meeting next spring to arouse general interest in the temperance question.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. John O'Rourke of Oak street is critically ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. De Grasse of Summer street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. M. Young of Cottage street, was injured while at work in the carpenter shop of the Saco and Pettes Machine Shops. He was conveyed to his home in a serious condition.

—On Wednesday evening the younger scholars of St. Mary's parish gathered in the basement of the church, where the annual Christmas tree was held. Each received a present, and instrumental music was enjoyed through the evening.

—Miss Edith Richards, while skating on the New pond, Wednesday afternoon, was seriously injured by coming in contact with a sled. She was carried to her home on Thurston road, where she was found to be suffering from a broken ankle.

—On Monday evening the Sunday school board of the Methodist church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George Tambo of Linden street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. D. Churchill, superintendent; E. B. Battelle, secretary and treasurer; Miss Ethel W. Sabin, superintendent of primary department; Miss Louise Randall, superintendent of cradle roll; Mrs. James McNeely, librarian; Miss Mary Warren, assistant librarian; Miss Hattie Sturtevant, organist, and Mrs. E. L. Zeis.

—On Thursday morning Mr. George Fisher of Chestnut street died, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 41 years of age, and was born in Nottingham, England, but has been a resident of Upper Falls for the last 20 years. He was a charter member of Oak Lodge, A. O. U. W., who attended the funeral services in a body, together with delegations from Sons of St. George and Gamewell Benefit Association. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Walter Healy conducting the services. He is survived by a widow and eight sons.

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—Mrs. C. S. Davis of Bracebridge road has gone to Washington, D. C., for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furnham of Marshall street are spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Luther of Beacon street are again home from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

—Mr. W. C. Brewer, who has been on a business trip to Europe has returned to his home on Gibbs street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Richmond of Monadnock road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Henry H. Kendall entertained a party of friends at her home on Beacon street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Young of Glenwood avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Woodruff of Langley road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, last Tuesday.

—Hon. Joseph R. Leeson of Glen avenue has arrived in England, sailing last week from New York on the Campania of the Cunard line.

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—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Fowle of Norwood avenue, last Tuesday afternoon. A large number were present.

—The funeral services of Henrietta Jenkins, wife of Mr. Henry H. Read of Paul street, occurred last Sunday afternoon from her late home, the Rev. E. M. Noyes of the First church officiating. She leaves a husband and two daughters, both of this village. The burial was in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Miss Theresa J. Mahoney, the popular mayor's assistant, resigns her position today, to prepare for her approaching marriage to Mr. Charles J. McCarthy of the Highway Department. Miss Mahoney will be greatly missed by her friends in the city hall and government. Miss Elizabeth Smith of the Assessing Department has received the appointment as mayor's assistant.

The inauguration of the next city government will take place at 3 P. M. on Monday, January 11th.

Arrangements are being made for the next annual meeting of the Civic Club, composed of present and past members of the city government. It will probably be held at Young's hotel, Boston, on Tuesday, January 12th.

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ANTI-VACCINATION

Mr. Bonner and Mr. Cutler
Reply to Dr. Curtis

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Permit me to take up and comment upon one or two of the points raised in Dr. Curtis' second effusion. The deliberation of the Royal Commission on vaccination extended over a period of seven and a half years; they met 136 times; examined 187 witnesses and the printed evidence with their final reports on foils of 100 pages makes a volume nearly two feet thick. In addition hundreds of books have been written, thousands of speeches have been delivered, newspaper articles and reports galore have appeared. With such voluminous material at command can it be wondered at that however lengthy or numerous one's addresses and contributions are it is impossible to do more than touch on the fringe of the subject?

My friendly opponent claims that among the famous men and women whose names I quoted as being adverse to compulsory vaccination were only two in the least prominent in medical science. At haphazard I will repeat the following—a very small proportion of the bulk—and ask him to which he referred: Dr. Jas. Copland, author of several works on medicine; Dr. Geo. Gregory, physician to the London small pox and vaccination hospital, author of medical books; Dr. Wm. Farr, compiler of Statistics to the Registrar General, Eng.; Dr. Southwood Smith, Sanitary reformer; Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, physician, author and sanitary reformer; Sir Edwin Chadwick, Sanitary; Prof. Adolf Vogt, Berne University; Prof. Carlo Ratta Regius, Professor of Hygiene and professor of Materia Medica in the University of Perugia, Italy; Dr. Paul Forster, Germany; Dr. J. H. Bridges, late Medical Inspector of the English Local Gov't. Board, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford; Mr. Lawson Tait, Surgeon; Dr. Walter R. Halwen and Dr. H. Valentine Knaggs, both of whom submitted to prosecution for the non-vaccination of their children; Dr. Sir John Simon, an advocate of Sanitation; Dr. W. Gordon Little, a witness before the Royal Commission and Dr. Sir Wm. J. Collins, who never missed a sitting of the Commission as a member thereof.

According to the standard of eminence which Dr. Curtis himself has set up, can he claim to be at all "prominent in medical science"? And yet he may take him as an authority on the non-vaccination side and acknowledge that he possesses a far closer acquaintance with the subject of smallpox and vaccination than the rank and file of medical practitioners. If in a question of preventive medicine the opinion of well-known medical investigators should carry most weight how does it come about that the laws in regard thereto are made by legislators and are enforced by Boards of Health which are chiefly constituted of lawyers?

As an answer to Dr. Curtis' contention allow me to cite Alfred Russel Wallace—not a medical man, I admit, but had he applied his master mind to study in that direction possibly he might have passed. The brain and the man are there though the particular details are absent. In the chapter entitled "Vaccination a delusion—its penal enforcement a crime" in his monumental work "A wonderful century" the author says: "One of the misconceptions is that, as vaccination is a surgical operation to guard against a special disease, medical men can alone judge of its value. But the fact is the very reverse, for several reasons. In the first place, they are interested parties, not merely in a pecuniary sense, but as affecting the prestige of the medical profession. In no other case should we allow interested persons to decide on important matters. Whether iron ships are safer than wooden ones is not decided by iron-masters or by shipbuilders, but by the experience of sailors and by the statistics of loss. In the administration of medicine or any other remedy for a disease, the conditions are different. The doctor applies the remedy and watches the result, and if he has a large practice he thereby obtains knowledge and experience which no other persons possess. But in the case of vaccination, and especially in the case of public vaccinations, the doctor does not see the result except by accident. Those who get small pox go to the hospitals or to other medical men, or may have left the district; and the relation between the vaccination and the attack of small pox can only be discovered by the accurate registration of all the cases and deaths, with the facts as to vaccination or re-vaccination. When these facts are accurately registered, to determine what they teach is not the business of a doctor but of a statistician, and there is much evidence to show that doctors are bad statisticians, and have a special faculty for misstating figures. This allegation is so grave and so fundamental to the question at issue that a few facts must be given in support of it."

Then Prof. Wallace proceeds to print examples of the manner in which statistics before a Parliamentary Committee in 1802, calculated the smallpox deaths of Great Britain & Ireland before vaccination at 26,000 annually. That total was arrived at by taking 3,000 as the yearly mortality in London and multiplying by 12 because the population of the metropolis was estimated to be one-twelfth of the whole United Kingdom. But in many rural areas smallpox was unknown for long periods and yet the mortality amongst towns, villages and country populations was assumed to be equal to that of overcrowded, filthy and fever-stricken London—albeit much too high a figure for the latter was also taken at the start. Even in England and Wales registration only commenced in 1838 and for that, as well as other countries, statistics prior to that date cannot fall to be unreliable and must be taken cum grano salis.

I am not surprised Dr. Curtis was amazed at some of my statements, but that does not shake them. Truth is often stranger than fiction and the doctor is not by any means the only one dumbfounded by a realization of it. A very prominent Newtonian at the conclusion of the Hunnewell club meeting said if anyone attempts to vaccinate his children now that he knows what the business is he would shoot them. And he means it too!

I coincide with my critic's idea that the wonder is everybody is not an anti-vaccinator in view of the abominable process of which the so-called lymph, or matter, or virus, or pus is cultivated. Most of the people are anti-vaccinators but it is only just becoming the fashion to come out and say so.

More than a thousand deaths have been recorded in the returns of the Registrar General of England and Wales on the evidence of qualified doctors as having occurred from cowpox and other effects of vaccination in that country alone, within twenty years, and on the few documents out of the many in my possession I showed each one relating to a quite recent anti-lymph victim. It says: "This certificate, being signed and certified as a true copy by an officer to whose custody the original is intrusted, is admissible as evidence in any court of Justice." Consequently if its proof would be indisputable, say, in the U. S. Supreme Court it should be good enough for the public, both medical and lay.

It does not seem to have occurred to Dr. Curtis that the fact that the germs of tetanus and other diseases may find a point of entrance at any other open wound ought to make us careful to create as few wounds as possible. Therefore, why vaccinate? I invite my antagonist to visit 46 Alpine street, West Somerville and see the Mr. A. G. Remner, who on February 6th, 1903, then a healthy and robust expressman, was vaccinated, has never had a well day since, has been helpless and bedridden the last 3-1/2 years, has lived a thousand deaths and to whom the final call would be a happy and welcome release. At his bedside I watched his sufferings, from his lips I heard his heartrending story. I challenge Dr. Curtis to do the same and then tell us whether he still believes that vaccination should be compulsory.

I have always admired and certainly have never deprecated the legitimate work of any doctor. Medicine has produced its heroes no less than war; and their name is legion. Neither have I placed the two local medical men on any pinnacle. They simply did their duty professionally but at a time when their own physical condition was ample because had they shirked contact with infection in any shape, I do not qualify or withdraw one word spoken in reference to the attitude of the Press at the time of the epidemic, though I must not be held responsible for Dr. Curtis' erroneous construction and conclusions.

Neither did I counsel a punitive line of vaccination as the best means against smallpox. He guided by nature in the laws of health and the body will perform its functions without recourse to Epsom salts or Screechan's Squills. My idea is expressed in the words of Sir B. W. Richardson, M. D., Y. R. S., who told the Sanitary Institute: "If by some magic spell England could wake up tomorrow clean,—as I shall define that term,—she would wake up pure also in spirit and godly in the comprehensiveness of goodness. Cleanliness covers the whole field of sanitary labour. It is the beginning and the end. Practised in its entirety it would banish all disease from the world." The happy condition of affairs depicted may spell Utopia, but, until attained, the addition of vaccine dith to all other existing varieties appears to me the height of madness.

I claimed that as cholera, the plague and typhoid fever had proved amenable to modern sanitary measures the same influences had proved and would prove beneficial towards smallpox. Dr. Curtis attributes to me the instancing of yellow fever and typhoid but that only provides another illustration of his exceedingly elastic imagination and resultant contortion of facts. Boards of Health may rely upon the cordial co-operation of all right-minded citizens. It is only when they become boards of compulsory ill-health that the right of resistance is created. So I say drop your compassing and cease to abuse the beautiful handiwork of our Creator. With other aspects raised by the doctor I hope to deal subsequently.

JOHN H. BONNER, A.V., M.L.J.

To the Editor of THE GRAPHIC:
As one who believes vaccination a humane accompanying even of the ordinary accompanying words "pure and simple," I have read with interest the two letters on the subject by Dr. Curtis, the chairman of our Board of Health.

Those who believe as I do, with whom I have acquaintance, are not, as Dr. Curtis intimates, persons who desire to commit indirect suicide by having the possibility of smallpox without the pretended safeguard of vaccination, but rather persons who regard vaccination as a sometimes most effective means of committing legalized self-murder.

Vaccination is a subject on which intelligent people differ so widely that it is one deserving serious consideration and any discussion in regard to it can be carried on best if those who take part in it confine themselves to facts accessible to all. Such a course will be more apt to lead to right conclusions than the dragging in of questionable and un-



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certain statistics from far countries or from times long gone.

Dr. Curtis has admitted that there have been more cases of smallpox among the vaccinated than among the unvaccinated. This, he states, is due to the fact that there are more vaccinated than there are unvaccinated, although there are no known figures for the establishment of the proportion the two classes bear to one another. In the light of this admission what becomes of the argument of those who justify compulsory vaccination on the ground that every unvaccinated person is an ever-present piece of tinder ready to take fire and start a general conflagration? If his figures tell the truth the vaccinated have furnished more community endangering tinder than the unvaccinated. Dr. Curtis also admits that compulsory vaccination is an infringement of personal liberty justifiable because "the individual must bow to the needs of the community." Those who think differently assert that compulsory vaccination is an unjustifiable infringement of personal liberty because it deprives the individual of the right to preserve his body in its state of natural health and compels him to submit to the introduction of a poison into his body which may work him great harm without any compensating resultant benefit to him or to the community.

If Dr. Curtis wishes to stop the growth of the anti-vaccination movement he can do it by proving the anti-vaccinationists wrong, by presenting his side of the case so strongly and convincingly that there can be no escape from his deductions. And as a beginning of his campaign I would ask him, if he has the time and the inclination, to give the people all the information he can on the following points:

What is smallpox? To what is it due? Does it ever appear de novo? How do epidemics start? How are they stopped? Is there any known instance where wholesale vaccination by and of itself stopped an epidemic? What stopped the Boston and vicinity epidemic of 1901-2? How many were vaccinated at that time in Newton? How many in Boston?

If Dr. Curtis were forced to choose between universal vaccination, and quarantining and isolation to stop an epidemic which would he choose and why? What is vaccine? Is it ever impure? If impure, is it dangerous? Is there any absolute test for determining the purity of vaccine before it is introduced into a human body? Is it safe to vaccinate a teething baby? A tuberculous patient? One suffering from eczema?

Is there any connection between widespread vaccination and the prevalence of tuberculosis? By the prevalence of the works on the sequelae of vaccination devote themselves, to mischief directly due to

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vaccine or to misener to do improper care after vaccination? What is an effective vaccination? Can effectiveness be tested absolutely without direct exposure? Does Dr. Curtis have personal knowledge of a single instance of immunity ascribable to vaccination alone? If two men, one vaccinated within a month, but now in a run-down and debilitated condition, and the other never vaccinated, but in perfect health, were exposed to smallpox tomorrow what, in Dr. Curtis' opinion, would be their respective chances of contracting the disease?

Was not the arm to arm method of vaccination at one time as strongly and authoritatively advocated as our present method is now? Was not its general abandonment a step for the general good?

JOHN CUTLER.

MR. HULL DEAD

Mr. George Allen Hull, a resident of Newton for many years, died at his home on Ivanhoe street, Saturday of troubles incident to old age. He was born in Sandistead, Mass., and was 85 years of age. Three daughters survive him, the Misses Helen, Mabel and Edith L. Hull. Mr. Hull was formerly in the leather business in Boston. Funeral services were held from the house Monday afternoon at 2:15, Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, pastor of Channing church, officiating, and the burial was in Forest Hills cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. STONE

Mrs. Mary Augusta Stone, widow of the late Charles H. Stone, passed away Saturday at her home on Bellevue street, after a long illness. She was a native of Pepperhill, Mass., where she was born 83 years ago. Deceased had resided in Newton for many years and was formerly active in the work of Channing church. Two sons survive her, Alderman Fred W. Stone of Newton and Mr. Charles A. Stone of Boston, member of the firm of Stone & Webster. The funeral services, held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, were largely attended by relatives and friends and there were many floral tributes. Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson was the officiating clergyman, and later the burial took place in the family lot in Newton cemetery.

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The last regular meeting of the board of aldermen of 1908, on Monday evening was as interesting as any held this year. There was a full attendance, with the exception of Alderman Stone, whose mother had just died. About one hundred citizens were present in the gallery and lobby, attracted by the fact that the committee of ten, recently appointed at an indignation meeting, were to be given a hearing on their demand that \$5000 additional be given the School Committee for expenses in 1909.

No one appeared at the first hearing on the removal of a tree on Lexington street, and later the formal order granting this petition was adopted.

At the hearing on the petition of Mrs. Geo. F. Lowell that \$5000 be added to the appropriations for 1909 for the School Committee, Mr. Henry A. Norton opened for the committee of ten appointed at a recent indignation meeting held at Newtonville.

The following letter was first read from Mr. Robert S. Gorham, chairman of the School Committee.

Boston, December 24, 1908.

Messrs. Henry A. Norton and Ludwig Gerhard, Gentlemen:—

It was evident at last night's hearing before the School Committee that the facts with respect to certain matters had been misunderstood. As you of course, desire to know the facts accurately, I venture to send you this letter.

As to transportation of scholars:—The appropriation for transportation during the year 1908 was \$2,100, and after January 1, 1908, the distribution of tickets continued on practically the same basis as before, namely, the scholars from the more remote part of the Chestnut Hill district received the maximum tickets, and the scholars from the less remote parts of that district and other districts received proportionately less. This fall the increased number of scholars requesting tickets and the increase in the Street Railway's rate made it necessary for us to curtail the distribution, though I think that there was no substantial curtailment. In the distribution of tickets from the more remote part of the Chestnut Hill district. In the school budget for 1909 passed by the Board of Aldermen, is the same item of \$2,100, for transportation, and that full amount will be available for transportation during 1909, except to the extent, if any, necessary towards making the \$5,000, saving on our entire budget as asked for. I have no authority to speak for next year's Board, but my impression is that the entire \$2,100 can be devoted to transportation. This \$2,100, for 1909 will not be available until after January 1st, but the Superintendent has already been authorized and instructed by the School Committee to resume after January 1st the distribution of tickets in about the old manner, but keeping in mind the desire of the Committee to put the transportation fund to the best possible use. With regard to this transportation item, I will merely add that the Committee have all along appreciated that the more remote part of the Chestnut Hill district is probably the most in need of these transportation facilities. Not only are the distances which the children travel great, but the thoroughfares are exposed to sweeping winds from the northwest, and the paths must drift very badly in snow-storms. The situation in that district is in marked contrast, for example, to the situation in the Newtonville district, which is thickly built and without hills and with good streets and sidewalks.

As to the evening schools:—The 1909 budget as adopted by the Aldermen contains an item of \$3,000, for evening schools. As a step toward making the necessary \$5,000, saving the Committee voted at its November meeting to apply only \$1,000, of the \$3,000, to evening schools, and decided further that the \$1,000, could best be expended by continuing after January 1, 1909, the present evening school. That arrangement will probably continue the evening school until about February 20, 1909, but the evening school for the winter of 1909-10 will not be opened until after January 1, 1910, and will have to depend on the appropriation for 1910, whatever that proves to be. The Committee fully sympathize with everything which has been said about the importance of the evening schools, but they feel that in the manner above stated a saving of \$2,000 can be effected with less injury to our school system than in any other way.

As to the consolidation of the two ninth grades in Newtonville:—The Clafflin ninth grade has an enrollment of nineteen. The Horace Mann ninth grade an enrollment of twenty-three or twenty-four, making a total of forty-two. This total may be compared with the enrollment in several other ninth grades, namely, Burr School, thirty-eight; Pierce School, forty; with an overflow of twenty-two; Mason School, two rooms, one of forty-one, one of forty-two. The Committee appreciate and sympathize with what was said last night about the desirability of smaller classes, but the Committee are unable to justify the continuance of the two classes in Newtonville, which could so easily be consolidated. If all the schools of the city should be put on the basis of say, twenty scholars per class, it would increase our salary disbursements by at least \$100,000. In this connection it should also be borne in mind that in the opinion of the School Committee the Clafflin ninth grade scholars will be benefited by being transferred to the Horace Mann School. The hall in which the Clafflin ninth grade has been conducted is not a proper school room and ought not to be used as a schoolroom. The Committee plan to have Miss Larrabee, the present teacher at the ninth grade of the Clafflin School, transferred to the Horace

Mann School, so that the Clafflin School scholars at least will not be subjected to any change of teachers in the middle of the year.

Vacation Schools:—The Committee have not yet voted to withhold the \$1,800. (I am not certain about this figure) budget item for the vacation schools, but my impression is that it will have to be withheld in order to effect the \$5,000, saving. The Committee appreciate the value of the vacation schools, and if the \$1,800, is withheld, it will be because in the opinion of the Committee that saving can thus be effected with the least injury to the school system of the city. The Committee fail to appreciate the force or reasonableness of Mrs. Eager's objection to paying the expenses of the vacation schools by private subscription, if that became necessary. It seems to me a sufficient answer to her objection, to recall that for a dozen years or more the ladies of Newton supported through private contributions the vacation school at Nonantum, and built up to so useful an institution that the Aldermen and the School Committee were willing to take it over as part of the school system.

Need of ninth grade at Stearns School:—Mr. Forknall urged at the recent meeting in the High School, and also at last night's meeting, that a ninth grade room should be established at the Stearns School. As a matter of fact, the School Committee provided a ninth grade teacher for the Stearns School last fall, and were unable to open a ninth grade room simply because only four or five ninth grade scholars presented themselves.

It is the plan of the Committee to open a ninth grade room in the Stearns School as soon as there are enough ninth grade pupils there to justify it.

In conclusion, I wish again to state my appreciation of your desire to help the schools of Newton. I think, however, that you have been led astray by a misunderstanding of some of the facts, and that on the true facts there is no occasion for anxiety about our Newton school system. I think that the Aldermen appreciate as thoroughly as do the School Committee the importance of the public day school, evening schools and vacation schools, and I know that the School Committee have the welfare of the schools more deeply at heart than any equal number of citizens of the city.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) ROBERT S. GORHAM.

Mr. Norton then addressed the board as follows, his statement being in the form of a reply to Mr. Gorham.

Dear Sir:—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of December 24th current. In reply will say we have no desire to misstate any facts, or to make incorrect inferences therefrom. We are especially desirous that the fullest publicity be given to both sides of the question, because the greater the number who thoroughly understand the facts, the more forceful will become the public demand in support of our position.

As to the transportation of scholars: We regret that your letter pertaining to this subject is not clear, and makes it appear to the casual reader that there is in reality no cause for complaint, when the reverse is true according to your own former statement of the facts. We mean that the obscurity in your letter tends to lead the casual reader to think that after all has been said on this question, the reduction in the number of tickets given to the school children is working no hardship, although you know the contrary to be true and that this wrong should not be tolerated for one moment by the citizens of Newton.

You have strongly intimated, and the Superintendent has written that a large portion of the \$5,000 omitted from your Committee's estimate for schools should be taken out of the school appropriation for conveyance of school children.

In 1907 the appropriation for conveyance of pupils was \$2,000, and, (presumably figuring on an increase in attendance) this amount was increased for 1908 to \$2,100.

On October 29th, after a few verbal statements in regard to reduction in tickets, the Superintendent of Schools notified the parents of children receiving the school tickets on street railways to the effect that because the appropriation for such conveyance was so nearly expended, it would be impossible to furnish further tickets to children above the first grade, and that the children of the kindergarten and first grade would receive thereafter eight tickets each per week. It would appear that the School Committee foresaw that a cut was coming on their estimate for 1909, and began immediately to retrench, and in doing so, began to withhold some of the \$2,000 which was appropriated for the pupils' conveyance for 1908. You state in your letter on this subject that in the School Budget for 1909, passed by the Board of Aldermen, is the same item of \$2,100, and you further state that the full amount will be available for transportation during 1909 "except to the extent, if any, necessary towards making the \$5,000 saving on our entire budget, as asked for." Is not this confusing and misleading? Will not those who have not followed this matter closely fail to see these are words only, and be blinded somewhat to the actual facts? We have not hesitated to express ourselves heretofore vigorously, and have adhered closely to the facts, but such sentences as above quoted seem to us to be evasive of the issue.

We note with pleasure that you state the Committee have all along appreciated the need of the more remote part of the Chestnut Hill District, and we have not the slightest doubt that with a proper school appropriation fund, an adequate supply of tickets would be given to the children

wherever needed. To require, you will see that \$2,100 will be available for transportation during 1909, except to the extent, if any, necessary towards making the \$5,000 saving on our entire budget, as asked for" merely means that in endeavoring to save that \$5,000, the Committee will probably decide to do away largely with free tickets; we beg to state that we believe the citizens of Newton will not permit this to be done. As a matter of fact, when the school appropriation for 1909 was made, it was decided to give it in a lump sum to the School Committee to spend as their judgment deemed proper, and your letter is strong evidence of the intention of your Committee to apply a small portion of the appropriation to transportation of pupils.

As to the evening schools: Speaking for ourselves, and we think for those who are so deeply interested with us, we believe that the evening school is one of the most important of our schools. Instruction is given to illiterates, as well as to those of higher mental aptitude, and in this direction, greater results can be obtained along the line of making a higher average of intelligence of the citizens, because the lower grades are susceptible to the greatest possibility of increased knowledge. We are under obligation to look out for those, no matter what their walk in life, who are willing to spend their time nights in gaining an education. There is a large foreign population in Newton, a great many of whom attend our evening schools for the purpose of learning the English language, and all are there for the purpose of increasing their knowledge, and thus becoming better citizens. It is important that we consider their average intelligence, especially in view of the fact that they have the right to become citizens.

We think that if curtailment is necessary, it should be made elsewhere, and not in the evening schools. The pupils of the high school would be less injured by a curtailment of their term, or the elimination of some special branches, than the pupils of the evening school would be injured by cutting that school's term. We regret that your Committee, while stating that they fully sympathize with everything which has been said about the importance of the evening schools, still feel that in trying to make a saving of \$2,000, that saving cannot be effected with less injury to our school system in some other way. We do not believe that the majority of the citizens of Newton agree with you as to this; and believe that they think that the abandonment or curtailment of the term of the evening schools would be a blow at the welfare of our City.

As to the consolidation of the two ninth grades in Newtonville:

Within the last few years, this is the third attempt that has been made to send the ninth grade scholars of the Clafflin School to the Horace Mann School. It is a fact that the teachers and scholars, as well as the parents, have in the past objected to this consolidation, and they object to-day. We feel that this consolidation will establish a precedent, bringing the same result that has taken place in the Stearns' district; namely, that unless there is a ninth grade in the Clafflin School, many pupils and parents will feel that with the finishing of the eighth grade, education ceases, and they will give up the last and best year of their children's school life.

The considerations presented at the School Committee meeting by the lady speakers, with regard to the age of the girl pupils, are extremely weighty, and yet, in your letter, you make no mention of the importance of these subjects.

While it is true that the Clafflin ninth grade hall is not an entirely proper school room, if the parents and children are satisfied, we see no reason why you should urge the school room's defects on behalf of your administrative preference.

You state that the Committee intends to have Miss Larrabee, the present very efficient and well-liked teacher of the ninth grade of the Clafflin School, transferred to the Horace Mann School, so that the Clafflin School children will not be subject to change of teachers in the middle of the year; and yet you entirely ignore the fact that the parents and pupils of the ninth grade of the Horace Mann School may object just as seriously to a change of their children's teacher in the middle of the year. Your argument, therefore, is lacking in soundness. We think that the pupils of the ninth grade, who are preparing for the high school, are averse to this change, and that they cannot do as efficient school work because of their tardy marking because of being marked failed in their studies when absent, which must occur frequently, and that they will not get the value out of the last half of the school term which the expenditure warrants. It is simply a question of amount of money expended versus return in increased knowledge. The continuance of the ninth grade of the Clafflin School, and also the Horace Mann School under the present system will do more towards bringing the children of those schools to a high mark than would be the case if they were subjected to consolidation, making forty-two or forty-four pupils under one teacher in one room.

We note your figures of enrollment in other ninth grades, and will state clearly that we think pupils of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades should not be in classes of over twenty-five, because at that age they begin to show development in certain directions, and when being taught in classes, a teacher cannot give these individual characteristics the attention which their importance demands. We realize that at present Newton cannot afford for the three higher grades of the grammar school to have such a small number in each class, but we do believe that in the ninth grade an effort should be made in this direction, and we note with pleasure that you, as well as your Committee and Mr. Spaulding agree heartily with us on the question of higher efficiency where there are small classes.

In regard to vacation schools: If your Committee withholds the \$1,800 for this item, it will be because

that in its judgment a saving can thus be effected with the least injury to our school system. We reply, as before, that in matters pertaining to curtailment, you can best eliminate some special branch of the higher grades of learning, because that will have the least injurious effect on the school system as a whole.

We regret your Committee is not in accord with Mrs. Eager's objection to paying the expenses of the vacation schools by private subscription. We do not agree with you that it is a sufficient answer to her objection to state that for a dozen years or more the ladies of Newton supported the vacation school at Nonantum through private contributions. We do not deny that they made that school a most useful institution, but we believe, as a matter of principle, that the dignity of the City of Newton can best be maintained by not making the vacation schools, or indeed the evening schools, charitable institutions. The people who attend these schools are not beggars or objects of charity. They are tax payers in the true sense of the word, and no more objects of charity than are the children of the high school. It is just as reasonable to solicit a subscription to carry on the complete course of the high school for 1909 as it is for those of the vacation or evening schools. The fact of the failure of your Committee to see the need of the vacation school and meet the same, is some evidence, when coupled with your admission of its excellence, that the thoughtfulness of our charitable minded ladies was in advance of the administrative efficiency of your able Committee and affords grounds upon which these same ladies may justify their disagreement with you as to your Committee's contemplated method of economy in expending the school funds.

Need of the ninth grade of the Stearns School:

We note with pleasure the fact that provision is being made for a ninth grade at this school, and we feel sure that as soon as the pupils, who finish in the eighth grade, know that their schooling may be continued for another year, there will be a large class. Mr. Forknall fully presented this matter at the School Committee meeting December 23rd, and proved by the figures with relation to the eighth grade that a ninth grade would be a success the moment the children and parents were notified of the fact that there was a ninth grade they could attend at their own school. We think that the children of the eighth grade should be informed, at the beginning of the January term, concerning the establishment next fall of a ninth grade in the Stearns School, so that they might not seek employment, and thus become lost to the last year of their school work.

In conclusion, we wish to thank you for your statement that you appreciate our desire to help the schools of Newton. We, too, appreciate your position and the position of the School Committee, and we are trying to help you. We appreciate that you are Chairman, and the various members of the School Committee are endeavoring to do the best they can under the conditions that confront them, and take this opportunity of thanking the School Committee for their effort in behalf of the schools. Our only intention is to try in a public-spirited manner to be of real benefit, and if we are somewhat vigorous, it only shows an intenseness of purpose, a lack of which would spell defeat. We shall use our best endeavors to secure an additional appropriation for the schools, concerning which you made the following statement at the School Committee hearing December 23rd, "The School Board asked from the Aldermen not a cent more than the School Board would have been glad to get, and would now be glad to have, if the Aldermen see their way to grant it." We hope by our co-operation to aid the School Committee to a proper understanding of what the desires of the citizens are.

We wish to thank you for your letter.

Yours very sincerely,
HENRY A. NORTON.
LUDWIG GERHARD.

Mr. Ludwig Gerhard:—I am a resident of the Chestnut Hill school district which has 36 pupils. The distance to the Mason school is one and a half miles. The Chestnut Hill district is one of the thirteen which make up the City of Newton and we are the only one which has no public school. Last October Mr. Spaulding informed our children through the teachers that they should receive no more tickets as their appropriation had been used up. The parents went down and talked it over and the children were given a few extra tickets. The amount of money which would carry our children back and forth for the whole year is \$576. The mile and a half travel to the Mason School is through roads unprotected by trees or dwelling houses, and we have to travel to an elevation of two hundred feet. When our children get home at noon they will refuse to eat any dinner, will have to lay down, they are so exhausted from the walk. Our children are younger and younger as they go down to the grammar school, their studies are greater, the superintendent wants more of them, the teachers want more of them, and to accomplish the work the school teachers and superintendent expect of the children, it is impossible for them to walk that mile and a half. The board of aldermen wants to see taxpayers come into Newton to live. Every one of those children's parents have friends whom we want to have come out from Boston and live in Newton, but if we dare mention the fact that our children have to walk a mile and a half to school it would crush the whole proposition. We think the school board will not grant us those tickets and we come here to see if they cannot get this appropriation in order that the children may get their education and do justice to the money the City of Newton lays out.

Rev. Henry E. Oxnard: The evening school is a very important part of the subject under discussion tonight. I think we may as well say the evening school is an integral part of our school system and its importance is becoming more and more recognized

and people are beginning to use it more. We have in Nonantum, a large number of foreign born and children of foreign born parents who are ambitious and want to get up in the world. The City of Newton, through its schools, can give them the things that they need to make them the best citizens it is possible to make. I circulated a little petition recently among representative citizens of Nonantum, asking for the use of a room in the Stearns school for a meeting of the Italians. We had two meetings and they came out in good numbers. All who met them were impressed with their appearance. The other day I was in the home of a Swede, a member of the evening school who won some little distinction last fall. He commented upon what had been said in the papers about the evening school and he said he hoped the school would continue. We want to encourage these people and give them the opportunity. Also the people down there who are unable to keep on with the day schools and want to come out in the evening to attend school. There are ambitious young men who get through their grammar school and have to go to work but want to continue their education, we want to help them to do it. The situation seems to be that \$3000 appropriated for evening schools has been cut down to \$1000 which leaves out the fall term, perhaps the most important term. Is it necessary, then to take the \$2000 out of the \$3000 appropriation? We want to assimilate the foreign people who come into our midst. It is the greatest question of the hour, and of Newton, and now Newton has a chance to lead the way and for a paltry two thousand dollars, will you stay the hand of progress? I ought to be cautious, perhaps, when I say paltry, because when you laden the camel too heavily even a feather is not paltry. We sympathize with the aldermen, they are conscientious, they work for the public good and mean the greatest good for the greatest number, but if it is possible to reconsider this question in view of the new light and the future of these people, who are our fellow citizens, and for whom we ought perhaps to make an extra effort because they are so heavily handicapped, this seems to me to be an important moral as well as civic question for you to decide.

Prof. Zuehlbin:—I dislike to say anything personally, but it is necessary to say why I have the impertinence to come here, since I have been a resident only since the first of November. I have come as a prospective citizen, one who has decided to come to the best school district, and especially to Newton to live, as from his judgment with regard to the quality of the place he can speak perhaps with a degree of freedom which perhaps the older residents do not enjoy. As a stranger and as a student of public affairs, may I say that my first impression is that Newton is so situated, as the whole Boston region is, that its attractiveness is its scattered population. The difficulty of administration is due to this great charm. This scattered population which gives you thirteen villages is what attracts people here, consequently one says that the thing which makes your city most interesting is the thing which makes it hard to govern. To the outsider it is an encouraging symptom, to see people interested. It is very encouraging to see that the people of Newton care about something, and they all testify to the fact that their public servants are doing their very best, but they happen to have struck a dilemma which may have two or more horns. I regret that this question should trouble you, but at the same time rejoice that such things have begun to trouble citizens. I generally find that the public servants are not only as good as the people they represent, but generally a little better, because of the consistent apathy of the American people. I show you that one who has recently come into your midst has, before coming here, learned that the Newton high school is one of the best in the country. These vacation schools are among the first established. The only thing which warrants my saying anything is, as a prospective resident who in choosing a place to live in, chose Newton especially on account of her schools. It is very unfortunate from the point of view of a new comer that this question should have arisen, especially with reference to the choice of expenditure. It is very great pity that what is one of the physical charms of the city should be the cause of this dilemma. In coming to your community I must say that I am looking for trees and for the public spirit to meet the problem as it does, and yet one raises the question whether he is to have his first concern for schools or for trees. I am especially concerned about the schools and I find that there is every assurance that there is something better in Newton than found elsewhere. Then I ask myself, is it not a pity that citizens take to the discussion, whether to care for trees or children when they have to have both. We rejoice in the fact that we have a technical school but I think the vacation schools and the night schools are more important. It is neither wise nor fair to discriminate then in favor of these emergencies that confront you as against children. If this is to continue, this curtailment of the expenditures of the schools, then I should raise the question, why not have subscriptions to maintain other things which are satisfying the needs of the people who are here. I notice that you sprinkle your streets through the public collect ashes through the public, take great care of streets—all these expenditures are admirable, but the care of the streets, but your residents are concerned with the children. If people are to go down into their pockets would it not be a good idea to levy special assessments for special expenditures? The question as to which will exalt the name of Newton cannot be discussed. Your public education is the best foot that you can put forward. Manifestly you will lose no monetary and social value if you lose some of those physical charms, but they are more easily cared for than the schools. You cannot afford to neglect your streets or trees, but if there must be popular subscription

raised, shall it not be for the elemental things and shall not the public expenditures be for the positive things, which is the education of the coming generation.

Mr. Jesse C. Ivy:—In advocating the appropriation of \$5000 additional to the appropriation which you have already made, it is not my purpose to criticize the school committee, nor is it my intention to criticize the Board of Aldermen or trespass upon its domain, or criticize the Mayor. I noticed the president of this board asked us to talk to the issue, but he was very careful not to tell us what the precise issue is here that is involved.

Pres. Weston. He assumed, Mr. Ivy, that everybody knew that this is the petition of Mrs. George F. Lowell, relative to additional appropriation of \$5,000 for the School Department.

Mr. Ivy: That petition does not state the issue that is involved, and it does not state the suggestions concerning the issue that is involved. In order that I may discuss this question intelligently with you I must state to you the exact issue which we are discussing. Under the charter of the city of Newton and under the laws of Massachusetts, the school committee is charged with the duty of making an estimate of the money required for school departments. The school committee has made that estimate. They said in specific items what they want. The estimate by the school committee was \$312,582 for the year 1909. Under the provisions of your charter the Mayor of the City of Newton is directed to send in that estimate to this Board with his suggestions in detail concerning each one of the specific items. He has done that and the difference between the Mayor and the school committee was considerably larger than \$5,000, but the Board of Aldermen in considering the question raised the appropriation from what the Mayor approved to the amount specified by the school committee, less \$5,000.

Now the appropriation made by the Board is for specific things, (Mr. Ivy is mistaken in this statement as the appropriation for schools, as made by the aldermen was in a lump sum. Ed.)

One of those specific things is \$2000 for the evening schools, another one of these specific things is \$1450 for the vacation schools. It is only upon these two points that I propose to make some suggestions and I will not enter into the discussion of the question of the appropriation with reference to the tickets for the children.

The school committee does not recognize that they are bound to use the specific \$2,000 appropriated for the evening schools for that purpose. They do not recognize that they are bound to use the \$1,450 in the budget appropriated for vacation schools for that purpose, but they say, we are entitled to exercise our judgment as to how this \$307,582 which you have appropriated shall be expended. The school committee claim the right, and I think they are justified in claiming that right that they have the authority to say how they will administer and apply this \$307,582.

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Y. M. C. A.

During Christmas week the rooms have been crowded. There has been something going on every day. The basketball games between Melrose and Newton were well contested, each association winning one game. Mr. LaRose, a former physical director, accompanied the Melrose teams.

The crowded condition of the rooms only too clearly shows the work which might be done in a new, well-equipped building. On Monday night it was necessary to use the reading room at 7.30 for a religious service, and at 8.15 for a debate. Every other room in the building was in use, and men were waiting their turn at the games, which could not be supplied fast enough.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3.15 Mr. C. W. Hamilton will speak for the last time in the association building. Mr. Carl Phau will sing several solos. It is expected that a large number will be present at this farewell service. He will also speak at a union meeting Sunday evening, open to men and women, at the Methodist church. At this service Mr. Lyman will sing.

The debate on: Resolved, That athletics tend to shorten the lives of the athletes, drew out a large crowd. Messrs. Lockwood and Moore, leaders

in the debate, presented splendid arguments, showing thorough preparation. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, while the popular vote sustained the negative. The next debate will be held Jan. 11, 1909. The subject up for discussion is: Resolved, That reading broadens a man's mind more than travel.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 2, 1909, will be held the first athletic meet of the season. The novice events are: 20-yard dash, 300-yard dash, three standing jumps. The open events are: Running high jump, quarter mile run, 1,000-yard run. First, second and third prizes will be given.

The Watertown high school basketball team are playing their games on Friday afternoons. The team, under Capt. O'Brien, is fast rounding into shape, and have played some excellent games so far this season.

"The calendar bend is right on hand as usual this year," remarked a Washington street merchant to me last evening. "I make it a point, however, to refuse no one, old or young, as long as my supply holds out, but I greatly doubt if this style of advertising is a paying one. Next year I expect to put my money into straight newspaper advertising, which I have always found yielded the best returns, if properly placed."—Exchange.

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MR. WALTON HONORED

Splendid Tribute Paid His Memory
by Mr. Aldrich

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club the following tribute was paid to the memory of the late George A. Walton of West Newton by Mr. George I. Aldrich of Brookline, formerly superintendent of schools of Newton:

On how many past occasions we have heard Mr. Walton speak in generous, yet discriminating, words of those who have passed on. To-day it becomes our privilege to pay tribute to the happy memory of the veteran who, after many years of service, has gone from our midst. Not that he needs to receive this tribute, but that it is good for us to pay it.

His life was triumphant, and there come to my mind familiar lines which aptly portray the feelings with which we recall his career:

"Samson hath quit himself like Samson, and heroically hath finished a life heroic."

Nothing is here for tears, nothing to wall or knock the breast, no weakness, no contempt, dispraise or blame, nothing but well and fair and what may quiet us in a death so noble.

It was my good fortune to become acquainted with Mr. Walton a long time ago. Measured by years the difference between us was what it remained ever after. But there was a greater difference. He had already won an assured position and possessed the wisdom which comes to the fortunate ones who transmute the experience of each succeeding day. I was fresh from college, knowing as little as does the average senior at the time of graduation. But Mr. Walton never allowed a younger man to feel either the difference in years or the difference in maturity. What I found him at that early day he remained ever after: cordial, sagacious, helpful.

Prominent among his characteristics, we shall all agree upon his unflinching serenity and buoyancy of spirit. Mr. Walton possessed good health, which he cared for as a wise man should, and he was blessed with a happy disposition. While health and temperament contributed to the serenity of which I speak, that serenity rested on a firmer foundation. He possessed an unwavering belief in the wisdom and the goodness of the Power which rules the world. Plenty of men avow such beliefs, but it was woven into every fibre of Mr. Walton's being. Instead of saying that he possessed the belief I should speak more accurately if I said that the belief possessed him. Almost unconsciously it may be, he was an embodiment of the conviction that,

"God is in His Heaven,
All's right with the world."

Then too Mr. Walton believed in the improbability, I might say the perfectibility of human nature. This was a marked characteristic of Horace Mann as well and we must regard it as going far to explain the unflinching

ing courage and never wavering persistency which made glorious the careers of both men.

Quite as prominent as the foregoing was the magnanimity which pervaded Mr. Walton's whole life. A strong man himself, he could rejoice in every evidence of strength shown by another. No lover of controversy, never sacrificing a principle, patiently abiding his time, he stood ready to seize the propitious moment when it came. What better term can we find for this union of beauty, sweetness and strength than the good word Charity?

The life we celebrate was a human embodiment of the words of the good book,—

"Charity suffereth long and is kind; Charity envieth not; Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly."

Seeketh not her own, it is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil. Rejoiceth not in iniquity. But rejoiceth in the truth.

Those who knew him well can testify that Mr. Walton had fully learned the joy of service. He seems to have learned the lesson very early; indeed I can recall no time when he did not know it perfectly. Mr. Martin has referred to the arduous character of the institute work of thirty years ago. Was there an early train to be taken, a late train to be awaited, a long cold drive to be endured, an undesirable room to be occupied, an inconspicuous or thankless task to be performed, Mr. Walton's attitude was always,—"Here am I, send me." I doubt if he knew it, but he had learned that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Those who knew Mr. Walton well can testify that he was a lover of fun. It must have been that constant association with childhood and youth kept his own spirit young. When the serious work of the day was over, the spirit of the boy shone out. Nobody was more ready to relish wit and humor than he, but no element of coarseness must be in it, nor ought which could wound another.

It is a singular life which we honor today. Not singular in the sense of one-sidedness, of uneven development, or of personal idiosyncrasy, but singular in its complete symmetry, in its absolute genuineness, in its unvarying quality and in its beautiful unconsciousness.

Of George A. Walton, we may well say

"He toiled long, well, and with good cheer in the service of others, giving his whole, asking little, enduring patiently, complaining not at all, with small means effecting much. He had no strength that was not useful, no weakness that was not loveable, no aim that was not worthy, no motive that was not pure. Ever he bent his eye upon the task undone, ever he bent his soul upon the stars, his heart upon the sun. Bravely he met his test, richly he earned his rest."

XMAS AT BRAE BURN.

Christmas was elaborately celebrated last Friday at the Brae Burn Country club, West Newton, and hundreds of members and their guests found interesting diversion in the various winter sports. The skating pond was in fair condition and a large number took advantage of the skating for the first time this winter. During the forenoon there was a series of skating races which were well contested and aroused much interest.

A 100-yard race for men was won by Mr. Homer A. Ely, while in a race of a similar distance for men over 35 years of age the field was distanced by Mr. Frank Levi. A 100-yard race for boys under 15 was won by Malcolm Dodd, while a half-mile race for boys was won by William Wallace with Percival Howe as a close second. Miss Eva Whitmore won a 100-yard race for young women.

Curling experts had their first practice of the winter during the morning on the curling rink at the Brae Burn grounds, but as the sun climbed higher the warm rays put a covering of water on the curling course and this sport had to be abandoned.

A sturdy gurdy stationed on the pond ground out popular airs for the skaters, while in the log cabin a brisk fire burned in the big open fireplace. Dinner was served the members and guests in the clubhouse from 12.30 to 3. The pond committee consisted of Messrs. Harry L. Burrage, F. B. Withersbee and Edward F. Woods.

THE MESSIAH

The popularity of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," was amply demonstrated last Sunday afternoon when a portion of it was given an artistic rendering at Elliot church before an audience that filled every seat. Many lovers of good music were present, including several from Boston who are prominent in choir and concert work. The quartet, composed of Miss Josephine Knight, soprano; Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto; Mr. Harold S. Tripp, tenor, and Mr. Leverett B. Merrill, bass, were in excellent voice, while the chorus, notwithstanding the fact that several were absent, sang their selections with sufficient strength and volume to satisfy the most critical. Mr. Everett E. Truette presided at the organ and conducted the singing of the oratorio. On Sunday afternoon, January 31st, "The Holy City," by Gounod, will be given.

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

The first dramatic performance for the season of the Entertainment club took place in the parlors of Channing church last Monday evening. Sidney Rosenfeld's three act comedy, "The Ulster," was presented, under the direction of Miss Helen Clarke. The cast was a large one and the character parts were well taken, the various

situations being presented with care and adequate perception. There was a representative audience present. The cast, which was well balanced was as follows: Mr. Valentine Filpper, Luther M. Ferguson; Wilmington, Herbert H. Howe; Professor Barton, Horace C. Harrington; Geoffrey, Winthrop A. Mandell; Burton, Henry O. Turner; Peter Jones, John W. Webber; Adam Quick, J. Albert Luke; Snorter, Phillips Byfield; John, Charles T. Dearborn; Mike, Herbert H. Howe; Black, Frank P. Scofield; Mrs. Filpper, Louise Emerson; Sadie, Evelyn K. Wells; Mrs. Bart, Harriet McIntyre; Agnes, Gertrude Ford; Patsy, Edith Fisher; Susan, Edith Caverly; Moll, Chester Belding.

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Reduction in Price of Electricity

In view of the action of the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on the 28th instant, and at the request of his Honor the Mayor, the Company has decided to reduce its prices for electricity furnished to private consumers in Newton to the same basis as those of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston. The permanency of this reduction will be dependent upon the same action being taken by the Board of Aldermen of 1909, and upon other matters which are not yet consummated, but the new prices will go into effect in the meantime and will be made permanent as soon as possible.

6 CENT FARES

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, held in Boston, Thursday, December 17, 1908, it was voted to make the unit of fare, over the entire system, six cents, beginning January 1st, 1909.

No changes are made in the price of any of the round-trip and book tickets now in service. Books of 50 single unit rides for \$2.75, or 5½ cents a ride, good anywhere on the system, will be sold at the ticket agencies. Six-cent tickets will be sold by conductors and this fact will make possible the purchase of any desired number of tickets when a passenger boards a car, thus eliminating as much as possible the inconvenience of continual change-making upon the part of the conductor and the public.

This increase in the unit of fare, naturally, comes as a surprise to the general public, but as a matter of fact, is a condition which the officials of the company have been facing for some time. It is true that the company has not earned its dividends for the past year and the surplus of the first years of operation has practically been wiped out.

There were but two courses open to the company, a decided reduction in service and also in the wages of employees, or an increase in the unit of fare, and after careful consideration the company has determined upon the latter course as the best method to meet the situation.

By making no change in the price of the round-trip and book tickets and providing for 50-ride book tickets at reduced rates, the change will not be felt to any appreciable extent by regular patrons. With the sale of 6-cent tickets by conductors an inconvenience to which the patrons have heretofore been subjected, will be largely eliminated.

It has been the policy of the company ever since the Boston & Worcester system was opened, to keep its rolling stock and property in the highest condition and thus give to the public the best service possible.

BANQUET TO MR. POWERS

Hon. Samuel L. Powers, who managed the Taft campaign in this state last spring was tendered a banquet at the Union Club, Boston, last week by members of the Taft League. The following letter was received from Mr. Taft:

"It would give me great delight to be present and to testify to the gratitude I feel to Mr. Powers for all the work he did in behalf of my candidacy in Massachusetts at a time when success hung in the balance and there were so many difficulties in the way of the nomination."

"I had the pleasure and honor of knowing Mr. Powers when he was in Congress, and of being one of that great number that regretted his determination to withdraw from public life, where he is singularly well fitted to shine. Because of his standing in Congress and at the bar, and his influential position as a citizen of Massachusetts, I was especially gratified and complimented to have his unsolicited support and assistance. He is one of the men whose presence in the community makes it move forward, and whose friendship everyone must feel proud to enjoy."

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STRAP DOG MUZZLES.

What was regarded as a test case on the use of "strap" muzzles resulted last Saturday in a fine being imposed upon the alleged "keeper" of a dog, which it was claimed was not properly muzzled, although it had worn a strap muzzle. The case aroused much interest among dog owners throughout the city, many of whom have equipped their pet dogs with muzzles of the strap variety since the muzzling order went into effect here.

William A. Sweatt of 27 Sharon avenue, Auburndale, who conducts a waiting room and store at Commonwealth avenue and Washington street, was coerced with "keeping" a dog without a proper muzzle which had twice bitten a girl, Winifred Saunders, the second time while wearing a "strap" muzzle. Counsel for Sweatt contended that the defendant was not really the "keeper" of the dog, but that the animal belonged to a brother, Robert B. Sweatt, and therefore the defendant was not liable. The animal, which was licensed as a Scotch collie but which, it was said, was more correctly a mongrel, trotted about the court room. Over the dog's nose was a close fitting, wire muzzle. William A. Sweatt, when called to the stand, testified that he had paid the license on the dog, but had done so as his brother's agent, the latter paying him back 25 and 50 cents at a time. He said he had referred to the animal as "my dog," but that was merely a careless use of the phrase. He said the dog had been muzzled ever since the order of the aldermen went into operation some weeks ago.

"Would you regard a dog muzzled that could bite a child?" asked the court.

"Well, it had on a muzzle. Anyway, I don't think the dog bit the child. It must have been a scratch."

"It was more severe than a scratch," replied Judge Kennedy. "Muzzles are not placed on dogs for ornaments."

The defendant related conversation that took place when the assessors visited his premises. "Do you keep a dog?" he said one of the officials asked. "I replied 'yes.'"

Robert B. Sweatt testified that he had had the dog in Brockton before coming to Auburndale. He believed his brother was present when he had told his mother about the animal having bitten the Saunders girl the first time.

"What kind of a muzzle was put on the dog then?" asked Inspector Fletcher.

"Strap."

"What kind is the dog wearing now?"

"Wire."

Judge Kennedy imposed a fine of \$5 on William A. Sweatt, which was paid.

HEAVY MAIL.

The Christmas mail which was received at the postoffice in this city last week was estimated to be the heaviest holiday mail that has ever come to Newton. The mail matter began to arrive in large quantities Thursday evening and the rush continued until Friday noon, about 90 per cent of the incoming mail being packages.

Every available clerk was kept busy sorting the mail in each office, and a large force of carriers was put on to deliver the presents. There was only one delivery scheduled but nearly every carrier was obliged to go over his route several times. To deliver the presents 25 sleighs and express wagons were pressed into service. The mail is estimated to be some 30 per cent larger than in previous years.

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Newton.

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—Miss Edith Moore of Oakleigh road has returned to her teaching in Swarthmore college, Pa.

—Miss Constance Caverly has returned to Baltimore, after a visit to her home on Jewett street.

—Mrs. Emma Foster of Centre street returned the last of the week from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neally of Garden road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Edwin W. Gay entertained the Freedman's Aid at her home on Waverley avenue, Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. David R. Manning has returned to Newark, Ohio, after a holiday visit to his mother on Centre street.

—Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity church, Boston, will occupy the pulpit of Grace church next Sunday evening.

—Miss Margaret Tucker of Church street has returned to New York, where she is taking special studies in Columbia university.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyman of Newtonville avenue have returned from a visit to Mrs. Lyman's former home in Rochester, N. Y.

—Miss Minnie R. Wheeler of Vernon court has been appointed a member of the investigating committee of the Massachusetts Society, D. R.

—The final arrangements have been made for the parish party of Channing church to be held this evening at the Hunnewell Club. There will be games in the parlors and dancing in the hall.

—Rev. H. Grant Person is a member of the Executive Committee and Mr. William T. Rich of the Finance Committee for the coming Greater Boston Evangelistic Campaign.

—Mr. Smith P. Burton and family, who recently moved to Boston from their summer home in Grafton and were guests at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, are now occupying their new home on Centre street.

—At the eighth annual reunion of the Massachusetts Alumni Association of Bridgton academy, held at the American House, Boston, last Friday evening, Miss Helen Mead of Galen street was elected secretary.

—Mr. John Herman Loud gave the fourth of his series of organ recitals at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, last Monday evening. He was assisted in the artistic program by Elias Blum, the well-known tenor.

—At Channing church next Sunday evening at 7.30 Rev. Edward Cummings, pastor of the South Congregational church, Boston, will speak on "The Brotherhood of Man." The soloist will be Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, soprano.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters of Wesley street was in Portland, Me., last evening, where he made an address on the topic, "Men Worth Having," at a union meeting of men's clubs connected with the various churches.

—At the meeting of Channing Alliance next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, a paper by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lane on "Boston Unitarianism" will be read by her daughter, Mrs. Alanson Bigelow. The paper treats of the early days of Unitarianism and contains many personal reminiscences that are most interesting.

—The week of prayer is being observed at the various local churches, the pastors speaking on appropriate themes, as follows: Tuesday, at the Methodist church, topic, "Work in Our Own Field"; Wednesday, at the Baptist church, topic, "A Call to Prayer"; and this evening at Elliot church, topic, "The Awakening We Need."

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—The cream bread at the Vendome bakery is well worth a trial.

—A well-attended and enjoyable dance was given at the Hunnewell clubhouse on Saturday evening.

—Comfortable Shoes and Men's furnishings at J. McCammon's.

—Mrs. Howard M. North and son of Hunnewell terrace are back from White Plains, N. J.

—Miss Pearl Whitcomb of Centre street has resumed her work in the schools at Beverly Farms.

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—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Oak of Centre street is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Foster of Gramere street are spending a part of the month in Elizabeth, N. J.

—Channing Harwood entertained a party of young friends last Saturday evening at his home on Church street.

—Alderman and Mrs. Frederick W. Stone of Bellevue street are spending a part of the month in Pinehurst, N. C.

—Miss Marion Viets of Hunnewell avenue has returned to White Plains, N. Y., after a visit to her parents here.

—Mr. John D. Earle has been confined to his home on Maple avenue this week with an attack of throat trouble.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parmenter of Church street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—The foundation has been put in for a new house which Mr. John T. Burns will have built for investment on Marlboro street.

—Miss Gretchen Harwood gave a pretty card party for a few of her friends, at her home on Waverley avenue last Monday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Walcott Calkins is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the home of his son, Rev. Dr. Raymond Calkins in Portland, Me.

—Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley and Mrs. Charles Wells Hall gave a matinee bridge whist at the Algonquin Club, Boston, yesterday afternoon.

—Rev. A. L. Hudson preaches next Sunday in the series of sermons on Ethical Ideals as applied to practical occupations, on "The Business Man."

—The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church next Thursday evening and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, the district superintendent.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street was elected a trustee of Elliot church last Friday evening to fill the vacancy made by the death of Hon. Henry E. Cobb.

—The William H. Davis Club will meet Monday evening in the Elliot church parlors. Mr. Percy J. Burrell of Boston will speak on "The Mammoth Cave, the Wonderful Underworld."

Newton.

—At the communion service at Channing church last Sunday, Mr. Alvin R. Bailey was elected a deacon of the church in place of Mr. Charles A. Drew, resigned.

—Miss Florence Howe, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Moore of Wesley street has returned to her teaching in Salem.

—The Nonantum Athletic Association, the senior department of the Nonantum Boys' Club, will give their annual minstrel show in the hall of the Hunnewell Club next Wednesday evening.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Newton Centre, will speak to the young men's league of the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday at 12 on the subject, "The Laymen's Missionary Movement."

—Messrs. Evans and Warren of the Newton Garage and Automobile Co. report a good business in Holmsman high wheel carriages at the New York show, especially the half-ton delivery wagon.

—The Newton Monday Evening club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh on Newtonville avenue. The Essay will be given by Rev. H. Grant Person.

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THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD

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The following address was given at the evening service last Sunday at Channing church:

The purpose of these evening meetings is to set forth the important features of our Unitarian faith. I wish to distinguish at the outset, however, between faith and creed. Creeds are men's opinions, and an honest creed must change as men's opinions change. A hard and fast creed made to-day cannot meet the needs of a growing mind next year, because if a man is growing intellectually he will change his opinions upon some things. A great mistake has been made in thinking that bodies of religious men and women could base their common action upon a common creed, for no two men think exactly alike, or look at things from the same point of view; and in this very difference of point of view and of opinion lies the strength of civilization. Its hope is progress, and its possibility of enlightenment. If people obliged themselves to think precisely the same as other people think, and the same as those before them had thought, it would be a dead world, a world in which there could be no progress.

It was at one time conceived, for reasons perfectly natural, but which I have no time now to consider, that in order to safeguard the stability of the church, it must be based upon the positive statement of a creed, to which all men must subscribe, and from which one might differ only at his peril. That time has gone by. The world has come to face truth in a scientific spirit, and no longer tolerates hard and fast creeds. But there is a difference between a creed and a faith. Faith is a living thing which survives all creeds; and it has been by reason of the underlying faith in the hearts of men, that the Christian church has survived with its antiquated creeds down to the present time. The strength of the Unitarian position is that it has never believed that a creedal statement was the right method of joining our lives together for a common service. But our forefathers here in New England thought differently. They subscribed to the creed of Calvinism, and to them its "five points" were as sacred as the words from Holy Writ.

James Freeman Clarke, in a notable sermon, voicing the freer thought of his time, opposed to the five points of the creed of Calvinism the five statements of faith upon which it seemed to him the world might realize its best and highest possibilities. He stated them in the words which have become so familiar to us all: "the fatherhood of God," not the wrath of God; the brotherhood of man; not the depravity of man; the leadership of Jesus; not the atonement of Jesus as a sacrifice to appease an angry God; "salvation by character," not salvation by belief in a creed; and "the progress of mankind onward and upward forever," rather than the everlasting punishment of a majority of the race. That statement so perfectly embodied the motive and purpose and ideal of a living faith that at once it came to be accepted generally throughout this country by the Unitarian churches.

I do not mean by that that any synod or council or conference ever met and adopted these words as a hard and fast statement of belief. I mean that these words have so appealed to men's hearts that they have voluntarily said, "Yes, that is what we stand for, that is what we believe in, and by that statement of faith we are willing to shape our lives and work together for the worship of God and the service of man."

And so I have proposed to some of my ministerial brethren representing the Unitarian denomination in Greater Boston that they should join with me during the five Sunday evenings in January in presenting these salient points of our faith.

To-night in introducing this series of meetings I wish to call your attention to the first and fundamental statement of that faith, "The Fatherhood of God."

At the time when James Freeman Clarke preached that noted sermon, the antithesis to this idea was the wrath of God. That antithesis has passed away. Here and there you find some belated individual who still believes that the God he worships is an angry, wrathful, tyrant, demanding vengeance on the race, man a fallen being, hopelessly condemned to endless punishment unless he shall go through the form prescribed by ecclesiastical authority. Such people are so far behind the trend of present-day thought that it is no longer necessary to meet that sort of antagonism. But there is a new antithesis that has come to be emphasized to-day which is much more subtle, and much more difficult to meet. It is that of a refined and subtle Pantheism—a view of life which says, "Yes, there is an eternal force, universal law; but it is not to be expressed by the term 'fatherhood.' It is rather indifferent to human need. It does not express universal love. On the contrary, it at times is cruel. It is this universal law under which we are compelled to live out our lives and to which we must adjust our lives, so far as we can, at our peril. Nature smiles; she also frowns. She has no regard for those who fall in the struggle of life. She saves those that survive simply because she could not kill them, and those that are fittest continue to live, but with the indifference of nature, not the love."

There is very much in our superficial observation of life and of the world that justifies this point of view. Nature has its tragedies that are as horrible as they are unfeeling. Along the shores of Sicily and that beautiful part of the coast of Southern Italy washed by the Straits of Messina, Nature smiled a week ago upon her native children living there, and on the visitors from more wintry climes who came to bask under the luxuriance of that smile. And then in one frightful convulsion she killed a hundred, perhaps two hundred thousand of them and drove a million more out of their homes, maimed, blinded and half-crazed, to wander amid the ruins of vanished hopes and joys, wondering what it all could mean, and how a lov-

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ing God could permit such dire destruction. Then the waters calmed, and the sun shone, and nature smiled again as sweetly as before. Indifferent to all the havoc she had wrought. We cannot speak of the fatherhood or motherhood of Nature at moments such as these. If that were all the story I should not be speaking to you here to-night. I should not dare to face thinking men and women and speak of the fatherhood of God if that were the whole story. But it is only half, and the smaller half at that. Nature and universal law in the physical realm are indifferent; but there is something more than that. There is universal moral law as well as physical, and it is only in terms of this higher moral law that life can be explained at all. This universal moral law is manifesting itself in human life and human progress everywhere. Man may dominate the power of nature through the will that is in him. He may in large measure overcome and triumph over the ill of life through the adjustment of himself to his environment, through his intelligence in dealing with physical law; but more than all, through the finer adjustment of his inner life to the moral law.

If Nature is unsympathetic, man is not. For mark what followed the terrible calamity in Southern Italy. From all over the civilized world has gone into that stricken land the help that springs from human hearts dominated by noble purpose. The misery, the pain and the suffering are there; but they have called forth the divinest gift within the power of man, the helpfulness of human sympathy. From this land of ours so far removed from the scene of devastation has gone immediately a million dollars to help relieve the suffering and the needs, while further help is on the way. That could not have happened a hundred years ago, would not have been thought of a thousand years ago—why? Because the moral law in the hearts of men has been developing through the same process of evolution which has marked the development of physical law. That which is fittest survives, but human love and sympathy and helpfulness are today in the world as they have never been before. That means something both ways. It means to any man who is a thinker and an evolutionist that there must be something in the universal law of life that corresponds to our own best and highest ideals, for those ideals have survived and grown. They were there from the start. In the savage was the love of his mate and offspring which has grown and spread and widened and developed until it has taken in the larger circle the human race and the whole human family to-day suffers in sympathy with Southern Italy and reaches its hands across the sea to give its help and sympathy and love. It means that love is something real in human life and has been from the start; because the thing which has survived testifies also to the character of the environment which has permitted it to survive. If love had not found an answering something in this mighty universe it would have perished with the things that have gone in the struggle for maintenance. But love has survived, love has grown

and is stronger to-day than it has ever been before, because its environment was such as to foster, not to destroy it.

Now, face for a moment as thinking men, what that means—nothing less nor more than that the heart of the universe is dominated by the power of love. Is not that expressed by the words of our faith, "The Fatherhood of God?" Look not at the crude forces of visible nature, but look into the heart of man, and you will find there the proof that love is dominant in the world because the world is dominated by a loving spirit which out of our human need we call "Our Father."

And not alone in great emergencies does this power of loving sympathy find expression; but in hundreds of little kindly thoughtful acts whereby some case of urgent need is cared for, and no one except the coal man, the grocer or other dealer in supplies knows the source of the good deed which was prompted by the spirit of infinite love working through the hearts of men. Everywhere the fatherhood of God is expressing itself in honest sympathy and human helpfulness.

No, we need not be discouraged, nor lose heart nor faith, because some great physical calamity comes to the world in the processes of nature. We are little by little becoming wiser as the years and the centuries go by. We are learning how to meet the hostile forces of physical nature about us. We are minimizing their power of hurting us. We are learning to build more wisely in those sections of the world where danger lurks; and in a thousand ways, as the generations come and go, we are learning through intelligence, with greater skill and through wiser adjustment, to overcome the power of these physical forces to do us injury. But higher and clearer and finer than all these physical adjustments, achievements and triumphs is the growing sense of our common interest in one another's welfare, our willingness to work together for the good of all, our recognition of the universal brotherhood of man under the "Fatherhood of God."

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CONCERNING CATS

Another Year Brings Still More Glory to Mrs. D. B. Wiswell's Persians

The largest show ever held in America was at Syracuse, N. Y., on December 1st, 2d and 3d. Cats from all over the United States were there competing as well as many recent importations from England. Mrs. Wiswell has been holding her older stock for the coming Boston show, so took but two youngsters to Syracuse. Both these kittens swept all before them though but nine months old. Black Lynx, a son of Champion Kewlocke, won 1st in novice and 1st in kitten class, and for best long-haired kitten in show. Orange Pekoe, a daughter of Mrs. Wiswell's remarkable orange male, Lord Kew Tangerine, was 1st in kitten, 1st in novice, 1st in open classes, and judged best orange in show, thereby defeating many well-known winners.

The Western cats that came on to wrest the laurels from the Eastern fanciers had to be contented with second best.

Mrs. Wiswell should be doubly proud of this young orange queen's winnings as last year her sire, Lord Kew Tangerine, was awarded best orange and also best male in the Boston show and now this year his young daughter will sustain the honor of such an illustrious father.

Mrs. Wiswell has been importing a number of cats this last year who will be entered in the Boston show in Mechanics Building, January 14, 15 and 16, and will be of great interest to the fancy at large as well as to lovers of the beautiful in animal life. Brayford Tigerine, a brown tabby from Dublin, Ireland, bred by Miss Rosamond Whitney of brown tabby female, who has an undefeated record with her cats for the last twenty years, is one of the new additions to the Peerless Cattery of 398 Walnut street, Newtonville, as is also Otto Boy, heralded by the press as "Puss in Boots," having arrived from England with champions born to keep him from scratching out his ruff. Otto Boy is a very famous chinchilla sire and a big Crystal Palace winner. He holds the record of having sired the best chinchilla female at the Crystal Palace for four consecutive years. The latest importation arrived Saturday on the Philadelphia from Southampton, England. This is a chinchilla queen named Donna and is a very wonderful little animal. Donna has just won best cat in show at Steyning with 350 entries a week before leaving England and great things are expected of her here in America.

The popularity of the Persian cat is increasing so rapidly that it is almost impossible to breed them fast enough to supply the demand.

One hundred dollars is not an uncommon price for a kitten, and five hundred is the average price for a big winner. In England the record price for a Persian was paid by the Lady Dudes for Champion Zaldia, \$5,000. There are several cats in America whose owners have refused \$1,000.

The Persian Cat is here to stay and the cat shows have acquired a hold on the public that is on a par with the dog shows. At the coming Boston Cat Show, held next week at the Mechanics Building in conjunction with the Poultry Show, will be many famous cats from all over the United States. Owners who are unable to come, will send their exhibits with their cattery managers. The entries so far indicate that this will be a record show, exceeding anything of its kind ever held in Boston and for those who have never attended a similar exhibition it will be of great interest, not only from an educational standpoint, but from the point of view of the animal lover who will have an opportunity to see what good care and scientific breeding will do for the once so much maligned animal, the cat, which, nevertheless, has figured in the world's history since the beginning of time.

NEWTON CENTRE WINS.

The Newton Centre squash tennis club won four straight matches from B. A. A. at Newton Centre this afternoon in the Massachusetts squash racket association tournament series. With the exception of those between Hovey and Greenough the local players won every set with little difficulty. The summary: Spear, Newton Centre, beat Nichols, B. A. A., 15-7, 15-9.

Wales, Newton Centre, beat Hutchins, B. A. A., 15-4, 15-0.

Hovey, Newton Centre, beat Greenough, B. A. A., 15-12, 15-10.

Cutler, Newton Centre, beat Grant, B. A. A., 15-9, 15-7.

At the present time the Newton Centre team has a long lead in this tournament.

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FIRST LECTURE.

Dr. William A. Bryan, president of the Pacific Institute of Honolulu, lectured on "Fire Fountains" before a large audience at the Newton Highlands Congregational church Tuesday evening under auspices of the Men's league.

The address was illustrated by many unusual stereoscopic and moving pictures, one of which showed the interior of the crater of a volcano in Hawaiian Islands. This remarkable view, it was stated, was obtained by descending a suit of asbestos and descending as far as possible inside the crater. Dr. Bryan described the work which is being done to explore the mysteries of the Pacific. His address and pictures held the close attention of the audience.

LODGES.

Waban lodge, I. O. O. F. of Newtonville has chosen the following officers to serve the coming year: N. G. George Christopher; V. G., S. K. Billings; R. S., H. W. Forbes; F. S., A. F. A. G. Libby; T. A. C. Baxter; trustees, G. A. Fewkes, G. O. Brock, P. B. Howard.

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HOCKEY.

Superior team work enabled the Crescent ice hockey team, composed of picked players, to defeat the Brae Burn second team, 6 to 0, on the rink at the Brae Burn country club, West Newton, Saturday afternoon. The work of the Crescent forwards was particularly effective. Davenport, the coverpoint, also played an unusually good game, caging the puck three times. The Brae Burn second team was unable to get the puck past the Crescent goal once.

On Monday afternoon, in a contest which was replete with as fast playing as was possible with the rink covered to the depth of a half inch with water, Massachusetts Institute of Technology defeated Dartmouth at ice hockey, 2 to 1, at the same place. For the Technology team Kelly scored early in the first period. Two Dartmouth men were then ruled off the ice for alleged interference, although it was claimed by some that the interference was purely accidental. With only five men the Hanover team played out the period and kept Technology from again scoring. The feature came in the middle of the second period, when by a drive from the middle of the rink O'Brien scored the second point for Technology. Perry succeeded in getting the puck past the opponent's goal in the second period and scored the only point made by Dartmouth.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS LECTURES

The Men's League of the Newton Highlands Congregational church announces a course of popular lectures to be given on Tuesday evenings the present winter in the church auditorium. The first of these lectures was given this week by President William A. Bryar, of the Pacific Institute of Honolulu, and a recognized authority on matters relating to the Pacific islands.

The next lecture takes place on January 26 and will be given by Mr. Augustus T. Post, president of the Arco Club of America. He will talk on Airships and Aeroplanes, and relate his experiences in navigating the air. Many interesting pictures he has taken will be shown by stereopticon.

On February 23rd the League has been fortunate enough to secure Hon. Herbert Parker to make a centennial address on the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Parker's fame as an orator should be sufficient to crowd the church to its doors.

Mr. Mason S. Stone, superintendent of Education of Vermont will speak March 9th on "The Opportunity of the United States in the Far East." Mr. Stone was one of the pioneers of educational work in the Philippines and is one of the best informed men regarding the problems before this country in the Far East.

On March 30th Mr. Walter Sargent, director of drawing in the Boston schools will talk on "Appreciation of Pictures." Mr. Sargent illustrates his remarks with free hand sketches from the platform.

The last lecture on April 20th will be by ex-governor Guild on "Red, White and Blue, and Blue and Gold, the Story of the Colors" and will be a history of our national flag and the official colors of Massachusetts.

REV. MR. SNELL RESIGNS

Rev. Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the Lincoln Park Baptist church since 1899, resigned last Sunday to accept the call recently extended to him by the Mansfield Congregational church. The resignation is to take effect at the end of the present month of January. In his letter of resignation he said, in part:

"How can I now put in a few words—or in many—my affection for this church, my gratitude to it, my pride in it. In its splendid unity, in its forbearing, patiently enduring, Christ-like spirit, in its fearless love for the truth, in its prophetic insight into the new needs of the new world in which we are living, in its sincere hospitality to believers of whatever 'name or sign,' I do not believe it has a peer among the Baptist churches of America; at least I do not know of any Baptist church equal to it in these high qualities. For this church I believe there is a great future and that more and more it will take a place of fine leadership among the Baptist churches of our land. It has already done much to arouse the denomination to the need of a larger and more Christian fellowship on the part of Baptists with other divisions of the one Great Household of Faith. Its broadening influence is much needed and I am convinced that its mission is to heaven the denomination with its own spirit. And one of the greatest joys of my life will be to know of the ever increasing strength of the church, in its manifold ministries, in the name and spirit of Christ, devoted to the world for which He gave Himself."

During the remaining Sundays of his pastorate in West Newton, Mr. Snell will preach four morning sermons in which he will try to summarize what are for him the central truths of the Christian Faith. The subjects are: January 10, "The Incarnation"; January 17, "The Atonement"; January 24, "The Life of the Spirit"; January 31, "The Changing Church."

READ FUND LECTURES

The trustees of the Read Fund are fortunate in securing Professor Elizabeth F. Fisher of Wellesley college for their lecturer this season. She certainly delighted a large audience at Bigelow school hall last Monday evening. The word geography took on a new significance to all who heard this lecture.

Professor Fisher is not only a fluent and gifted speaker, but she knows her subject thoroughly and illustrates it with many beautiful lantern slides, and interesting personal experiences. The lecture next Monday evening will be on the "Life History of Rivers" and will be illustrated by views of the Grand Canyon of Colorado, rivers of Norway, Niagara, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Connecticut, and Charles rivers. Judging from the program, this lecture will be as interesting as the first. The people of Newton are having a rare opportunity to study geography in a most fascinating manner.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

In the Elliot church parlors last Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held. The annual reports were read and the following officers elected to serve the coming year: President, Mrs. H. Grant Person; first vice president, Mrs. C. H. Patton; second vice president, Miss Grace Weston; third vice president, Miss Martha Hitchcock; recording secretary, Miss Nettie E. Stone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Bascom; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Ensign; auditor, Mrs. John M. Woodbridge; foreign missionary department, Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Davis; secretary, Mrs. Howard R. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Manning; home department, chairman, Mrs. Harriet A. Cheever; assistant chairman, Mrs. C. D. Keppner; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Gibbs; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Kenway; chairman of standing committees: finance, Miss E. F. Wilder; hospitality, Mrs. W. P. Ellison; work, Mrs. J. H. Robinson; relief, Miss Elizabeth Spear; library, Mrs. William Kellogg; entertainment, Mrs. C. O. Tucker; literary, Mrs. F. H. Howes; house, Mrs. H. M. Bacon; cradle roll, Mrs. G. S. Sprague. The president of the Elliot Aids is, Miss E. H. Nichols; helpers, Miss Mary L. Speare.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION. Officers of Palestine Chapter, Eastern Star.

The newly elected officers of Palestine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were publicly installed on Tuesday evening in the Masonic building, Newtonville, in the presence of a large audience of ladies and gentlemen.

The installation followed a regular business meeting of the chapter at which the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. George F. Lowell presided.

At the public exercises, Mrs. Lowell presided until a committee had escorted the installing officer, Mrs. Effie F. King, P. G. M., and her suite, consisting of Mr. T. S. Grant Cole, P. P., Mrs. George M. Whittemore, P. M., and Mrs. Emily F. Wilkins, P. G. M., to the hall.

Mrs. King made an admirable installing officer, her enunciation was clear and distinct and her knowledge of the ritual seemed to be perfect.

Mrs. Whittemore, as grand marshal, received the sympathy of the audience as she patiently gathered up the regalia of the retiring officers and laid them on the altar.

The prayer, delivered with lowered lights, was a fitting prelude to the impressive oath given to the newly elected officers, after they had been escorted to the altar by Mrs. Whittemore, when the lights were wholly turned out, save the illuminated star which glowed in the East. It was a beautiful and impressive scene. The elected officers were then individually escorted to the altar, where Mrs. King gave each of them instructions in the duties of their office, and where the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Laura M. Wingate, while kneeling at the altar, assented to many pledges for the work and good of the chapter. After receiving their instructions, each officer was invested with the regalia of her office and escorted to her station by the marshal.

After the installation of the elected officers, Mrs. Wingate announced her appointive officers, and these were also sworn by the beautiful light of the star, separately instructed, invested with regalia and escorted to their respective stations. The only exception was in the case of the five ladies who represented the points of the star. After receiving their regalia, they were first escorted to the chair of the installing officer, who delivered a charming description in rhyme of the duties of each, ending with presenting them with clusters of flowers, typical of the color they each represented. Adah, the blue, receiving violets; Ruth, the yellow, jasmine; Esther, the white, lilies; Martha, the green, evergreen; and Elecia, the red, roses. This ceremony was unusually interesting.

Mrs. Wingate then assumed the presiding officer's chair, and after appointing committees, called upon Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Cole, Mrs. Whittemore, Mrs. King, and Mr. E. S. Crandon, for remarks, which were well received. As the speakers concluded, each was presented with flowers by Mrs. Wingate.

Mr. George P. Whitmore then presented Mrs. George F. Lowell, with a Past Matron's jewel, and to which Mrs. Lowell responded. Announcement was made that Dr. C. E. A. Ross had presented the chapter with a case for its charter, and after the singing of America, refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

The officers of the chapter for the coming year are Worthy Matron, Mrs. Laura M. Wingate; Worthy Patron, Mr. Chas. D. Burrage; Associate Matron, Mrs. Etta M. Whitney; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian T. Bliss; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Bryant; Conductress, Miss Myrtle Kimball; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Martha Burrage; Adah, Mrs. Mabel M. Sontelle; Ruth, Mrs. Marion I. Fogg; Esther, Mrs. Bertha M. Carter; Martha, Mrs. Rebecca E. Webster; Elecia, Mrs. Agnes B. Dunlevy; Warder, Mrs. Sally J. Parsons; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian M. Faith; Marshall, Mrs. Susan C. White; Sentinel, Mr. Edgar Williams; Organist, Mrs. Alma F. Davidson.

ORGAN PROGRAM.

The program to be given at the free organ recital in the Elliot church, Newton, next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30, by Professor Krumpel (the blind organist) will be a memorial to the Sicilian disaster, and will be as follows:

Part One, Sicilian Ecstasy.
Overture to Zampa Herold
Fragment Chaminade
Hongroise Schubert
Fantasia on the tune, Sicily. Krumpel
Cavatte Handel
Part Two, The Calanities.
The destruction of Messina (in three movements) Krumpel
1. The Mediterranean. Seismic vibrations. 2. The Tidal-wave. The Earthquake. The Flight from the flames. 3. Sicilian Requiem. The Dead-march—Handel. In Memoriam—Gounod.
Part Three, In St. Peter's Rome.
The Church.
Pontifical Grand Processional (Anon)
Ave Verum Gounod
Quis Est Homo Rossini
O Salutaris Auber
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The bowling Tuesday night was won by Miss Hazel Snyder.

The Saturday night bowling was won by Mr. C. S. Ensign, Jr.

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Seven tables were in play at duplicate whist Saturday night with these scores:

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Gleason and Cummings	63
Crawford and Hickox	58
Sawyer and Edmonds	57
Norton and Tapley	57
Pearson and Jos. Smith	57
Miller and Tolman	56
Bates and Estabrooks	56
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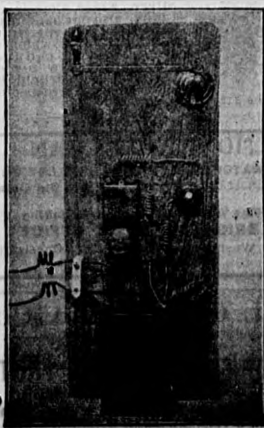
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while at the same time there are
many which still exist merely as cul-
tural clubs and have not as yet at-
tempted altruistic work. A compari-
son of the constitution and rules is
of more than passing interest. Ex-
perience seems to show that all have
found certain safeguards necessary,
such as the limitation of terms of
service of officers, restrictions regard-
ing admission of guests, and strict
adherence to the rule for dropping
members not paying dues promptly.
It is customary in drawing up consti-
tutions to insert an article relative to
the duties of officers, but it seems
never to have been considered neces-
sary, beyond regulations as to the ad-
mission of members and the payment
of dues, to mention the fact that mem-
bers even have any duties to perform.
That they have is very certain and
that they are not always appreciated
is still more so. An experience of
ten or twelve years in various women's
organizations leads the Club Editor
to feel that a brief discussion of
matters pertaining to members may
not be out of place during the suc-
ceeding weeks.

Inattentive or careless reading of
club announcements has more than
once caused discomfort to the mem-
ber herself, to say nothing of the an-
noyance to those in charge who have
spent much time in the careful word-
ing of notices that they may be not
merely intelligible, that there shall be
no possible reason for being misunder-
stood.

"Why didn't you tell me they were
coming in costume? If I had only
known, I could have done so just as
well as not."

Such remarks have a familiar ring
to club secretaries. Who is to blame
for the member not knowing? No
one but herself, for the notice stated
distinctly that that particular meet-
ing was to be a "Costume Party" and
that all members were requested to
come in old-fashioned costume. "I
didn't receive my notice this month,"
is another familiar complaint. There
have been actual cases of such hav-
ing been found later in the waste ba-
sket unopened, though, of course, they
often do get lost in the mail or occa-
sionally skipped by the secretary. The
Club Editor is, however, inclined to
believe that the majority of secre-
taries are more than ordinarily care-
ful in the sending out of notices, and
that Uncle Sam or the members them-
selves are more likely to be the ones
at fault. A little thought and consid-
eration in these matters will help to
make the path of the secretary much
smoother.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle
will meet on Tuesday, January 12th,
in Society hall, Ansburndale.

"Transportation Problems" will be
the subject of the paper to be given
before the Social Science Club next
Wednesday morning.

The Current Events class of the
Newtonville Woman's Guild will meet
at the New Church parlors on Thurs-
day, January 14th, at 10.30.

The Monday Club of Newton High-
lands listened to papers on "William
and Mary," "Daniel Defoe," and "Jo-
seph Addison" at its meeting last
Monday afternoon. The club meets
next week with Mrs. Turnbull of
Chester street.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild
held its regular meeting on Jan. 5.
Prof. Richard Burton of the Uni-
versity of Minnesota spoke upon "Robert
Louis Stevenson." The lecture was
unusually interesting and the antici-
pations of the members were more
than realized. Mrs. Josephine Martin
Wakeland sang a group of songs of
her own composition, arranged for
words by Stevenson.

The luncheon bridge given by the
Newton Mothers' Club last week was
a most successful affair socially and
financially. Eighty persons sat down
to luncheon.

The Newton Federation has had
erected upon the Newton hospital
grounds a portable house to be used
for a tuberculosis clinic. The house
has been constructed under the di-
rection of Mr. B. E. Taylor, the archi-
tect of the new maternity building, is
painted to match the other buildings
on the grounds and is a very satis-
factory structure. Hours at which
patients may consult physicians and
when nurses will be in attendance
will be announced at an early date.
Those who generously contributed on
"Tag Day" will be interested to know
that this building has been made pos-
sible by the money secured at that
time.

Decimal points often give printers
as much trouble as they do the chil-
dren in the grammar schools. One
last week, The West Newton Wom-
en's Educational Club doubtless would
have been most glad to have con-
tributed to the West Newton Day
Nursery the \$5,000 attributed to them.

and the Nursery to have received the
amount. In justice to both parties
and with regret at the error it is now
stated that the sum should have read
\$50.

The Social Science Club held its
monthly business meeting on Jan. 6.
Routine business was transacted and
the reports of committees showed that
their work is going on satisfactorily.
Mrs. F. H. Tucker gave a detailed ac-
count of the work and objects of the
Consumers' League and read a cate-
chism prepared by the League stat-
ing reasons why women should be
members.

The West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club will hold its Gentlemen's
Night at Brae Burn Country Club on
Monday, Jan. 11, 7.45 P. M. There
will be a reception, followed by a mis-
cellaneous program of readings, by
Leland T. Powers. Two groups of
songs will be rendered by Mr. Albert
Walker. An orchestra will furnish
music during refreshments and danc-
ing.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

The officers of Sarah Hull Chapter,
D. R., gave their usual New Year's
Reception last Friday afternoon at the
Hunnewell clubhouse. In the receiv-
ing line were Miss Clara J. Coburn,
the Regent; Mrs. Adeline F. Filtz,
President General of the order; Mrs.
Alice M. Granger, State Regent, and
past regents, Mrs. A. M. Ferris, Mrs.
Francis E. Stanley and Mrs. Albert
F. Hayward. Among the guests were
the state officers and members of the
council, Mrs. Warren F. Gregory was
in charge of the refreshments, and
was assisted by Mrs. E. W. Warren,
Mrs. H. R. Vlets, Mrs. Mitchell Wing,
Miss Emma E. Walker, Mrs. S. D.
Whittemore and Mrs. A. W. Small. The
frappe was in charge of Mrs. Charles
O. Tucker and was served by Mrs.
A. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. R. Mason,
Mrs. R. B. Robinson, Miss Gertrude
Ensign, Miss Barker, Mrs. A. H. Clif-
ford, Mrs. E. J. Cox, Miss Lucretia
Fuller, Mrs. W. D. Tripp, Mrs. J. Henry
Bacon, and Mrs. F. P. Scofield.

OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION.

A vigorous protest against the con-
solidation of the ninth grades of the
Clafin and Horace Mann schools in
the Horace Mann building at Newton-
ville was made to Supt. F. E. Spaulding
Monday forenoon by a delegation
of parents who called at the superin-
tendent's office.

The parents asked Supt. Spaulding
to recommend to the school board
that the upper grades of these schools
be divided, the Clafin pupils being
sent back to the school in their own
district. It was stated after the dele-
gation had left the office that Supt.
Spaulding declined to make such a
recommendation. The parents propose
to go before the school board, Janu-
ary 13, and demand that the schools
be divided.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

Nearly a hundred ladies attended
the bridge whist yesterday afternoon,
twenty tables being in charge of Mrs.
J. W. McIntyre. The prize winners
were Mr. G. A. Scherer, Mrs. Moore,
Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. L. E. Coffin, Mrs.
E. S. Wheeler and Mrs. E. P. Tuttle.

G. A. R. INSTALLATION

A large audience was present last
evening at Temple hall, Newtonville,
to witness the annual installation of
officers of Charles Ward Post 62,
G. A. R. Promptly at eight o'clock,
Commander Ashenden called to or-
der, and that always impressive cere-
mony of presenting the colors, was of
more than ordinary interest because
Mrs. Millie E. Beardslee sang the
"Star Spangled Banner" as part of
the exercise.

Asst. Adjutant General, Wilfred A.
Wetherbee, a member of this Post,
was the installing officer and Past
Commander W. W. Montgomery was
officer of the day. Commander-elect
James T. Reid was first installed, tak-
ing the obligation at a flag-covered
altar in the centre of the hall. He
was then escorted to a seat on the
stage.

Senior Vice-Commander Hosea
Hyde, Junior Vice-Commander John
Ryan, Surgeon S. S. Tilton, Officer of
the Day, Samuel A. Langley, Quar-
termaster E. E. Stiles and Officer of the
Guard, John Flood, were then given
the obligation and assigned to their
stations. Chaplain S. P. Putnam was
then installed, no obligation being re-
quired for this office. The appointive
officers of Adjutant, C. C. Patten, Pa-
triotic Instructor, W. W. Montgomery,
Sergeant Major, W. H. Partridge, and
Quartermaster Sergeant, Joseph Owens,
were then given the obligation. Mr.
Montgomery raising a smile when he
presented himself as the Patriotic
Instructor. The installation over, Mr.
Wetherbee turned the Post over to the
new Commander, who thanked Mr.
Wetherbee for his good work. Mr.
Wetherbee was then called upon for
a few words, in which he urged a
greater effort to enlarge the member-
ship of the Post.

The entertainment which followed
was introduced with the singing of
"America" by the audience, followed
by a Flag Drill by girls of the Burr
School at Ansburndale.

This drill, which consisted of in-
tricate marching movements, standing
exercises, a form of the Virginia Reel,
and cross formations, each girl hold-
ing two small flags in her hands, was
splendidly performed and was a most
beautiful sight. It aroused intense
enthusiasm, which was fully deserved.
The girls taking part were Miriam
Herron, Elizabeth Eaton, Mildred Pet-
erson, Ethel Gates, Marion Jacobs, Lil-
lian Hurd, Rachel Schwartz, Helen
Peterson, Alice Carr, Edna Forbes,
Ruth Barber, Edna Mior, Maude Shel-
nut, Grace Hammond, Bertha Fanning
and Isabel Lewis, while the pianist
was Evelyn Fuller. The drill was given
under the direction of their teach-
er, Miss Studley.

The remainder of the entertainment
consisted of songs by Mrs. Beardslee,
recitation by Mr. G. M. Fiske, violin
and drum solos, and light refresh-
ments.

RELIEF SUBSCRIPTIONS

In response to the appeal for relief
of sufferers in Southern Italy made
by Mayor George Hutchinson, the fol-
lowing amounts have been received:

Thomas W. White, \$10; John B.
Turner, \$2; Chas. B. McGee, \$5; M.
Marguerite A. Wise, \$10; Mr. and Mrs.
Marcus Morton, \$25; E. P. Benson, \$5;
West Newton Unitarian Church, \$20;
Cash, \$1; George Hutchinson, \$50; S.
Simeone, \$5; Fanning Printing Co.,
\$10; Mrs. H. H. Powers, \$2; S. M.
Sayford, \$10; The Misses Spear, \$25;
Mrs. Emily A. Waters, \$5; Miss Elvira
Gove, \$1; Mrs. Mary B. Whiting, \$50;
The Misses Jones, \$10; Wm. H. Col-
gan Co., \$5; Benjamin S. Palmer, \$50;
Ernest F. Dow, \$1.50; Sarah M. Weth-
erbee, \$5; J. G. Coburn, \$5; W. I.
Lamson, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I.
Travell, \$50; Mrs. A. A. Sweet, \$10;
A. C. Slater, \$50; Mrs. D. K. Bartlett,
\$1; Symphonizer, \$1; Dr. D. E. Baker,
\$5; Oliver L. Kimball, \$5; Mrs. George
S. Page, \$50; Mrs. Charles S. Ensign,
Jr., \$25; George F. Livermore, \$10;
Louis M. Pratt, \$5; Caroline E. Page,
\$2; Charles F. Avery, \$25; Theron
Brown, \$5; Cash, \$5; James E. Clark,
\$100; Charles Hunt, \$5; S. Capadonno
and G. Simeone, \$10. Total, \$945.50.

NEW CALENDARS

Geo. R. Sands, the well-known mon-
ument dealer at Mt. Auburn, has a
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dar with a colored photo reproduction
of the "Lure of the Wood."

The Plimpton-Hervey Co., the well-
known furniture house of Boston, are
sending their customers a pretty col-
ored paneled calendar.

An evening with Tennyson will take
place next Tuesday in Bray (small)
hall, Newton Centre, at 8 o'clock. The
artists will be John Hermann Loud,
pianist; Frank N. Robbins, reader and
Willard Bowdoin, bass. The program
which is in two parts is as follows:

Part 1. Group of seven Tennyson
songs, sung by Mr. Bowdoin, accom-
panied by Mr. Loud.

Part 2. Tennyson's "Enoch Arden,"

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panying Strauss music, played by Mr.
Loud.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. J. P. Eustis of Omar terrace has returned from the south.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Hon. George W. Bishop is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at his home on Walnut street.

—Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew of Clyde street is ill with diphtheria at the home of her parents in Haverhill.

—Miss Marion Bassett entertained the Lend-A-Hand last Wednesday evening at her home on Central avenue.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mr. Charles H. Avery of Crafts street is moving to Lowell where he will be connected with one of the large mills.

—Miss Dorothy Lucas, who has been visiting her home on Kirkfall road has returned to the Bennett school in Millbrook, N. Y.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Brady of Gay street was operated on for appendicitis at the Newton hospital last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary B. Malcolm and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett F. Kenney of Churchhill avenue are moving to their new house on Oakwood road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop of Providence, R. I., have been recent guests of Mrs. Lothrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ross of Hill street.

—A business meeting of the ladies' society was held in the vestry of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. A number of important matters were considered.

—The alarm from box 242 Friday afternoon was for a fire in an automobile on Crafts street owned by J. B. Affleck of Waltham. The machine was considerably damaged.

—An interesting convale of the Knights of King Arthur was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of Central church. The business session was followed by a social hour.

—Mrs. Arthur G. Reed of 20 Lowell avenue announces the engagement of her sister Evelyn Parsons to Mr. Leopold McAleer of Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Reed gave a tea recently in honor of her sister.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Clara S. Richards of this place and Mr. Martin S. Goodwin of Woburn, N. H. Miss Richards is a graduate of Wellesley '03 and Mr. Goodwin of Harvard '03.

—The parlors of the New Church were well filled Sunday afternoon when the Polymnia, assisted by friends, gave an hour of Christmas and sacred music. The program was of marked excellence and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday club will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyden on Walnut street. Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" and other poems will be considered by Mrs. J. H. Willey, J. R. Prescott and A. M. Lyon.

—An all day sewing and social meeting of the women's league is being held today in the New church parlors. Mrs. John T. Prince of West Newton is the special guest of the league and will tell something about her work in the industrial union of Boston.

—The series of evangelistic meetings will be continued every evening next week at the Methodist church. Rev. J. W. Campbell will take up the various phases of the theme, "Obedience to the Will of God." Mr. Lewis H. Smith will sing and direct the choir every evening.

—Mr. Edward K. Hall of Beaumont avenue, secretary of the international football rules committee, was among the guests and speakers at the annual dinner of the Casque and Gannet society of the Dartmouth college alumni association held at Young's hotel, Boston, last Friday evening.

—Many relatives and friends gathered at the late residence of Mr. Herbert Albert Mills on Washington street last Saturday afternoon to pay their last tribute of love and respect for the deceased. The services were held at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Holden, pastor of the Watertown Methodist church. The floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design. The burial was in the Common street cemetery, Watertown.

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—The annual meeting and supper will be held at Central church next Monday evening. The vespers service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4.30. At the mid-week meeting next Friday evening Dr. Frank W. Patch of Framingham will make an address on "Individual Responsibility for Our Health."

—The Neotes club, an organization connected with Central church, is taking up a study of social questions using the outline suggested by the American Institute of Social Science. Last Sunday Rev. J. T. Stocking spoke on "Trade Unions," and next Sunday Mr. Horace W. Fernald will speak on "Strikes."

—Earle Lowell has successfully installed a wireless telegraphy outfit at his home on Walnut street and has been entertaining his friends recently by operating it. His success has led to a request from the principal of the Rindge Manual Training School at Cambridge, where he is a student, to install another wireless outfit at that school.

—The Men's Universalist club met Monday in the parish house of the Universalist church. Supper was served at 6.30 and at 8 o'clock Rev. Albert Hammett gave his lecture on "The Land of the Midnight Sun. With the aid of stereopticon views he described Norway, its interest people, their customs, costumes and the wonderful marine and mountain scenery."

West Newton.

—The Fessenden school opened for the winter term yesterday.

—Miss Katherine Ames has resumed her studies at Smith college.

—Mrs. Miller is moving this week from her former residence on Parsons street.

—Mr. A. W. Maxwell of Easton, Pa., has rented the house, No. 20 Greenwood avenue.

—The Misses Blaisdell of Fountain street entertained friends at whist on New Year's Eve.

—Mr. Charles A. Potter of Waltham street leaves Tuesday next for a business trip to Japan.

—Mrs. N. H. Wilcox of Prince street gave a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Friday afternoon.

—The Misses Lovett of Mt. Vernon street entertained friends at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Otis street have returned from a visit to relatives at Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. P. H. Cooney, a former resident of this place is seriously ill at his residence in Natick, Mass.

—The West Newton Catholic Club have leased the Fuller estate, corner Prospect and Washington streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Homer of Highland street have moved to Dartmouth street, Boston for the winter.

—Miss M. E. Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Eddy of Otis street, has returned to New York.

—Mr. W. H. Mague has the contract for mason work for Mr. John T. Burns' new house on Marlboro street, Newton.

—Miss Louise Norton of Cleveland, Ohio, a former resident of this place is visiting the Misses Wheeler of Webster street.

—Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Jenks of Fort Ontario, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Bullard of Temple street.

—Paymaster Joseph Fyfe, U. S. N., has returned to Newport, R. I., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. N. Fyfe of Perkins street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lincoln of Otis street left yesterday for Hot Springs, Virginia, where they will remain several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson have returned to their home in Woodstock, Vt., after a visit to Hon. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Otis street.

—Mr. Gardner I. Jones is having a new house built on his land, corner of Lenox and Valentine streets. The H. F. Ross Company has the building contract.

—The Social Study Club will meet next Wednesday with Miss Eager on Otis street. Two papers will be given, one on "The Bull Fight," and the other on "Charles V."

—At the Second Congregational church last Sunday, Mr. John W. Shields of the Boston Carpenters' Union, spoke on "Trade Unions," before the Social Study Class.

—At the monthly meeting of the New England Telephone and Telegraph employees, Mr. George B. Joslin gave an interesting and instructive talk on The Automatic Telephone.

—At the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Monday evening, Prof. Albert E. Bailey will give his last illustrated lecture. The subject will be "Norseland and its Midnight Glories."

—At the Neighborhood Club last week on Thursday evening, a large party of young folks danced the old year out and the new in. Mrs. F. F. Baldwin and Mrs. J. S. Alley were the matrons.

—The first annual dance, under the auspices of the Fraternal A. A., will be held in Odd Fellows hall next Friday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. Music, the Fraternal orchestra.

—At the meeting of the Young Citizens' Class at the Unitarian church last Sunday, Dr. F. E. Spaulding, superintendent of the Newton schools, made an address on the topic, "Education as a Business."

—Mr. Miles A. Libbey of Parsons street is among the midshipmen who have been promoted to the rank of Ensign in the United States navy, the commission having been recently signed by Secretary of the Navy Newberry.

—The alarm from box 35 Friday evening was for a fire in the 2-story frame building at 107 Elm street, owned by James Healy and occupied by Salvatore Spinell, a cobbler. The cause was an over-heated stove. Damage was about \$150.

—An entertainment given in Potter hall, Boston, Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Ann Gilbert Chambers, Mrs. George P. Bullard was one of the patronesses and the Misses Clara Greenwood, Nancy Adams, Marion Bullard and Cherry Bullard were ushers.

—Dr. Wilfred Grenfell was the guest of the Men's Club at the Second Congregational church last Tuesday evening. Later at a public meeting he gave an interesting lecture descriptive of his work among the deep sea fishermen on the Labrador coast. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views.

—Announcements are being received of the marriage of Eleanor M. Batstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Batstone, of Washington street, West Newton, to Dr. Alexander Francis MacWilliams of Boston, on Wednesday, December 23rd. After a trip to New York they are now living at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

—John D. McGann died suddenly Tuesday at his home, 25 Fuller terrace. Medical Examiner West was summoned. He reported that the cause of death was unknown, but probably due to heart disease. Mr. McGann was born in Ireland, 42 years ago, but during recent years had been employed in West Newton, where he made his home. He was not married. The funeral took place Thursday morning with the burial in Calvary cemetery in Waltham.

MR. BRUSH HONORED

Last Monday evening a complimentary dinner was tendered Mr. Matthew C. Brush, the efficient manager of the Newton Street Railway Company, at the Algonquin Club, Boston. The dinner was given by the directors of the company, in order to show their appreciation of how the road had been managed by Mr. Brush. President James L. Richards was toastmaster and the other speakers, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of their guest, were Vice-President T. E. Byrnes of the New Haven road and Mr. L. S. Storrs. Mr. Brush responded in a most happy manner. Those present besides Mr. Richards, Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Storrs were Mr. A. D. Claflin, Mr. F. W. Remick, Mr. C. W. Smith, Mr. Sydney Harwood and Mr. A. E. Viles, directors, and Mr. T. P. Heal of the Second Bank, Mr. Robert Winsor, Mr. F. W. Freeman, Mr. C. A. Sylvester and Mr. A. A. Ballantyne.

Editor, Newton GRAPHIC:—

The Read Fund lectures which are being given in the Bigelow School hall merit the attendance of everyone interested in geography, and everyone who hears them cannot fail to be interested in this subject, as it is presented by Professor Fisher, of Wellesley College. I make no reservation in saying that the first lecture, given last Monday evening, was the most interesting. Informing, suggestive, geographical lecture to which I ever listened. I doubt not the remaining lectures in the series, to be given on Monday evenings, will keep up the high standard of the first. While these lectures are most helpful to teachers, and the older pupils in our schools, they are equally interesting to the general public. The trustees of the Read Fund deserve the congratulations and thanks of the schools and of the public for providing such an exceptionally good course.

Very truly,
F. E. SPAULDING,
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Waban.

—The annual meeting of the Union Church Society was held on Monday evening in Waban hall.

—Mr. George M. Angier of Upland road spent the first few days of the week in New York on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harris H. Muddock of Woodward street are home from a trip of several weeks through Mexico.

—Miss Kathrina Kimball of Woodward street returned Monday from a short stay with friends in Fall River.

—Mr. L. B. Cardell and family of Boston took possession of their newly built house on Waban avenue this week.

—Mrs. A. C. Burnett of Waban avenue has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Swift of Waterloo, N. Y., during the past week.

—Mr. Willard Woodward returned to New York last week, after spending the holidays with his parents on Woodward street.

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—Two breaks, in the recently completed sewer and the other in the water main on Windsor road, necessitated tearing up the street again during the past week.

—Miss Fannie Lane, little daughter of Professor F. W. Lane of Beacon street, is now convalescing from the effects of a painful operation on her throat which she underwent at the Newton hospital last week Friday.

—Next week Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arend and daughter Ruth of Windsor road start for New Orleans, and Mrs. W. A. Toles of Montclair road leave for Texas and Mr. Joseph H. Breck of Beacon street also for the South.

—The Dramatic Committee of the Waban Tennis Courts, Mr. C. C. Blaney and Messrs. G. M. Angier, R. O. Brigham and A. M. Crain, have begun to make plans for the annual show which will be given in the hall during the latter part of February.

—The Church Guild held a well-attended and successful tea and bridge party at the residence of Mrs. B. Hoffman Davidson, Plainfield street, on Thursday afternoon. The weekly meeting of the Guild was held as usual on Tuesday at Mrs. E. P. Roscoe's.

—Ping pong has been enthusiastically taken up again this winter in Waban, and many families have set up their long disused tables again. Plans are under way for a tournament soon in the Tennis Club and on Tuesday night a match was played at the home of Mr. D. M. Hill, between pairs representing the east and west sides of the town. D. M. Hill and E. H. Robinson for the former section won in straight sets from Joseph Congdon and H. H. Newcomb of the west side.

—The first meeting of the recently formed "Current Events" class was attended by over 40 Waban women, which showed that it will be a decided success. The happenings in the world at large were most interestingly presented in a talk by Miss Elizabeth C. Northrup, who has been secured for six meetings, which will be held on alternate Wednesday mornings, the next being at Mrs. H. R. Lane's, on Pine Ridge road. This week's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. O. Stetson.

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At the last meeting of the aldermen the following action was taken relative to industrial training in this city: A communication was received from the school committee expressing its hearty approval of the following communication:

December 22, 1908.

To the School Committee of Newton:
The undersigned and other citizens of Newton interested in securing for the children and youth of the city the best and most complete educational opportunities of the opinion that present provisions, admirable as these are, are still not fully adequate; we are of the opinion that even with the Technical High School added to present facilities, there will still remain a class of pupils, not large, that will not be effectively reached. We refer to boys who reach fourteen years of age without having made sufficient progress in the regular school work to qualify them to take up technical work of high school grade; most of these boys, we learn, are wont to drop out of school at fourteen, or soon after, the compulsory attendance law ceasing to be operative. It seems to us that elementary industrial training, such as contemplated by the state law establishing the State Industrial Commission, would offer educational opportunities to this class of boys quite superior to anything that our excellent school system now affords.

We are authorized to state that a citizen interested with us in this matter stands ready to bear the city's portion of the expense of maintaining an independent industrial school in co-operation with the State Industrial Commission. Before bringing this matter to the attention of the Board of Aldermen, which we propose to do at their next meeting, we desire to secure the School Committee's approval of this project. Hence we invite the School Committee to communicate directly with the Board of Aldermen, expressing the Committee's attitude in this matter.

Very respectfully,
Signed,
BENJAMIN S. PALMER,
FRANK H. HOWES,
ALBERT P. CARTER.

Alderman Palmer: This matter was brought up in the discussion relative to the technical school, and some of us felt and expressed the feeling, that we were dealing as we might say with a structure wrong end up, that we were putting on the upper stories before the foundation had been laid. We felt that industrial education should be the 1st turner of the technical high school. Now it is made possible, through the public spirit of a citizen of Newton, that this work can be tried, experimentally, for the next few years, five I believe is the guarantee, with no expense whatever to the City of Newton direct or collateral. The expense of this industrial education for a selected number of those in the Nonantum district, the school to be held in the Stearns building, will be all paid by the public-spirited citizens, together with such aid as the State of Massachusetts will give. Under the law they will pay a certain proportion of the expense attending industrial schools. They are very anxious to have them started, and for that purpose the Commission is very actively at work and on this subject I have a communication that will show the position now taken.

The following letter was read from the State Commission on Industrial Education:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry. It would meet with the approval of the Commission if provision were made by the Board of Trustees for paying to the school committee for such services as their officials might render the industrial school to be established. The Commission would also welcome the superintendent of schools as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, with such proportional share of the expense of his salary as might be considered fair. Such supervision as might be given by your director in manual training in the schools should also be a legitimate charge against the cost of maintaining an industrial school. Expense incurred in lighting, heating and janitor service should be charged as one of the maintenance costs.

That the school may be independent, it will be necessary for it to be maintained under a Board of Trustees, who may or may not be members of the school committee, as seemed best to the authorities of Newton. A separate set of account books, keeping all the costs separate from the costs of maintaining the public schools, would be necessary in order to ensure its independence. Separate teachers from those who are engaged in the regular day schools would also be one of the requirements.

There can be no question that the Commission would welcome an opportunity for the boys of this class to later have the advantage of the equipment of the Technical High School at such time as it was not in use by the public school pupils, and that the proportional cost of the care and necessary repair to such machines incidental to their working on the same, should be charged to cost of maintenance.

Cost of maintenance has been constructed by the Commission to include cost of salaries, costs of housing, care of buildings, heat, light and power, all costs of supplies, repairing and keeping up the supply of textbooks, supervision, and all repairs to equipment.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) CHARLES H. MORSE,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

Mr. Palmer: As to the figures, they are now simply estimates, but whatever the cost will be we are insured as far as the city is concerned. The salary of the master is estimated at \$1500, supplies estimated at \$700, supervision on \$400, janitor, heat and light \$250, estimated expense therefore, total for this experiment \$2650 to \$2950. The State pays one half of the above, and you will note that they are perfectly willing and agreeable that certain expenses should be counted in as supervision, janitor, heat and light, but so far as the city is concerned, these will not cost one cent

more, as those salaries are already paid and the work will be cheerfully done without extra cost to the city. This is a great opportunity. I believe, for the development of the young boy who at present does not know what to do with himself. I think it is one of the best works that we can do, to educate and help the young boy. I am earnest in all kinds of reform but it does not compare with the work we do for the young, and we are very willing to advocate this work and I want to express my high appreciation of the offer made by this citizen, as a man whom we all highly respect, and in fact we might use a higher term of those who know him intimately, those who knew him best love him best, and I present this order and I sincerely trust it will pass, and allow the committee to open this school in the very near future.

These orders were then adopted: Order, that an independent industrial school for instruction in the principles of mechanic arts under the provisions of the statutes of 1906, Chap. 505, entitled "An act to establish the commission on Industrial Education," and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto be and hereby is provided and established, to be in charge of a Board of Trustees to be appointed by the School Committee, the number of said board of trustees and the term of office of each member to be determined by the School Committee, the said Committee also to fill all vacancies as they may occur in said Board of Trustees; provided, that the independent industrial school authorized in this order shall be approved as to location, course and method of instruction by the commission on industrial education provided for in said act. Such school shall be so conducted and all things done that may be necessary to entitle the city to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth the proportion of expenses so incurred in the manner and amount provided by law.

Newton.

—W. E. Pike, electrician. See adv.
Miss Elizabeth Young is ill this week at her home on School street.

—Barbering done at residences, Fell Bros., 289 Washington street. If —Mrs. George Swift of Waverley avenue is in the south for a few weeks' visit.

—Miss Mary W. Calkins of Bellevue street has returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md.

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—The annual meeting of the Elliot parish will be held in the parlors of Elliot church next Monday evening. The annual meeting of the church will be held next Friday evening.

—Mr. Joseph A. Kirchgassner has been transferred from Albert Brackett & Sons coal yard at Newtonville to the yard in Brighton. Mr. T. H. Heustis has taken the vacant position.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street was a member of the committee of arrangements for the New Year's breakfast of the D. A. R., held Monday at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Foster W. Stearns have returned to New York after a visit to Mr. Stearns' parents on Park street. Mr. Stearns is a member of the senior class at the General Theological seminary in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fay of Washington street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter, Winifred, on Saturday. The funeral was held Monday and the burial was in Waltham.

—The Woman's Missionary society, connected with the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, under the auspices of the foreign departments. Mrs. G. W. Barber will be in charge of the program.

—Rev. S. Archer Gibson, organist of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York City, will give an organ recital in Elliot church next Thursday evening. Mr. Gibson's work is well known to Newton residents and a large audience is assured.

—Mr. H. Nelson Gay is secretary of the committee, of which Minister Griscom is the chairman, which has been organized in Rome for the work of relief of the Italian sufferers. Headquarters is at the Keats-Shelley Club, of which he is secretary.

—The series of hymn services will be continued at Elliot church next Sunday afternoon. The hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" will be rendered in its various musical compositions and the pastor will make an address appropriate for the hymn.

—The Somerville Sun Publishing Company has recently been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. Mr. David Riley is president. Mr. George H. Pratt is treasurer and these two with Mr. Arthur B. Champlin constitute the board of directors.

—A pretty wedding took place last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Frederick W. Eden on Galen street when Miss Sarah Eden was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Charles Berry of Watertown. The ceremony was at 1 o'clock and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace church.

—The annual pastoral letter to the members of the parish of Elliot church was sent out Friday by Rev. H. Grant Person. The text for the year, from Peter's Exhortation, is "Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." The letter contains a New Year's greeting, an appreciation of the work of the parish and a prayer, written by the late Robert Louis Stevenson.

—At the residence of Mrs. H. S. Leonard on Newtonville avenue last Monday evening an invitation musicale was given. Mr. Howard Lyman sang some original songs composed by Miss Elsa Leonard with Miss Leonard as accompanist. Others taking part in the artistic program were Mrs. George W. Barber, vocal solo; Prof. Krumpel, piano solos; Mr. Cross, violin solos; Miss Leonard also gave some artistically rendered piano selections and with her sister, Miss Grace Leonard, a duet.



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of Harry Lauder, the great Scotch
comedian, the management of the
Orpheum Theatre has arranged to
have Mr. Lauder here for two weeks
beginning January 11th. Mr. Lauder
comes from a triumphant tour of the
large American cities, which tour was
made in the private car "Riva," the
same in which President Roosevelt
made his trans-continental trip. Mr.
Lauder will have a new repertoire of
songs while at the Orpheum, although
he will continue to sing some of his
old favorites, such as "She's Ma
Daisy," and "Stop Yer Ticklin' Jock."
Mr. Lauder is the highest priced vaue-
ville artist in the world today, and
his American stay has been called al-
together too short by the public. Sup-
porting him on the bill will be nine
all star acts, any one of which is
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mand for tickets, mail orders must be
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der, and they will be filled in the
order received.

Kelth's Theatre—The number of
newcomers being introduced at
Kelth's Theatre in recent weeks has
been noticeable, and the week of Jan-
uary 11th will be even more so. One
of these is that elaborate spectacle,
"The Naked Truth," in which Harry
Davenport and Phyllis Rankin have
been making one of the biggest suc-
cesses in their careers. This is one
of the greatest novelties of its kind
that has ever been written, the fea-
ture of which calls for the most com-
ment being the disrobing of the
Scotch soldier in plain view of the
audience, where for every lie he tells
he loses part of his clothing. After a
time this also happens to Miss Ran-
kin, to the great embarrassment of
both herself and the audience. There
will also be a welcome for Ryan and
Richfield, of "Mag Haggerty's father"
fame, who stand in the front rank of
comedians. Smith and Campbell are
also on this bill. They are the ori-
ginal side-walk conversationalists and
the most original in their line. Others
are Lisle Leigh & Co. in a sketch;
Kremka Brothers; Fred Sossman; the
Brentons; El Cota; Kelly and Ashby
and the Van Dykes, nearly all of
which are new here, coming after a
great success in New York.

Waltham Scenic Theatre—Honey
Johnson, the real colored gentleman
with a pair of sandals that "catch on"
has made a decided hit and while he
is on the stage there is no opportu-
nity but to look pleasant. "The Ger-
man Professor," a one-act sketch bub-
bling over with comedy, is presented
by Andy Amann and Miss Frances
Harley. This team is one of the
highest priced on the vaudeville cir-
cuit and their act is a dandy. Henry
McNamee, the king pin of clay sculp-
tors, has an act which alone is worth
double the price of admission. He
models in clay and likenesses of the
nation's great men, also humorous
faces. Miss Dolly Benton's dogs, who
perform acrobatic feats, also
comedy acts, is one of the best col-
lection of performing canines on the
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ville as can be seen in any high priced
house, also the latest Motion Pictures
of the best comedy, dramatic and ro-
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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The annual meeting of the Newton
Associated Charities will be held in
the chapel of the Central Congrega-
tional church, Newtonville, Thursday
evening, January 14th, at 7.30. Re-
ports of officers. Election of officers
and directors for ensuing year. Ad-
dress on "Savings Bank Insurance and
Old Age Pensions," by the Rev. Elmer
S. Forbes, of Boston. Mrs. Wakefield,
of Newtonville, contralto soloist. All
contributors have the right of voting
at this meeting, and all residents of
our city are welcome.

At the convention of associated
charities in Greater Boston to be held
Wednesday at the South Congrega-
tional church the Newton associated
charities will be represented by Presi-
dent Charles S. Ensign, Secretary
Mrs. Mary R. Marlin, Mr. E. Earl
Wakefield, Mrs. G. G. Phipps and Miss
Annie P. Wise. The subject for dis-
cussion will be "The Division of Re-
sponsibility for Family Problems Be-
tween Directors and Secretaries." Prof.
James Hardy Ropes of the Cam-
bridge associated charities will open
the discussion.

LADY MINSTRELS

The Sylante Ladies' Minstrels, com-
posed of some of the most prominent
society people of Newton and Wal-
tham, rendered their first production,
at the residence of Thomas F. Mel-
ody, 221 Auburn street, Auburndale
on New Year's Eve, where a large
gathering of friends spent a most en-
joyable evening. Miss Katherine Mel-
ody and Miss Mary O'Neill assisted at
the piano. Miss Gertrude McKenna
of Waltham was interlocutor. The
ends received numerous encores. The
hit of the evening was scored by Miss
Erica Melody, whose local hits on
Chief McKenna, Thomas Melody. In-
spector McKenna and Alderman
Lyons caused continuous laughter.
The scenery represented real life on
the plantation, and the costumes were
"The Real Calico." After the per-
formance, refreshments were served
and the remaining hour of the Old
Year was indeed pleasing to all.

FOR ITALIAN RELIEF.

The following is a copy of a cur-
cular which Mayor Hutchinson has
had distributed to every house in the
city this week by members of the
police department.

"To the Citizens of Newton:
"With every latest dispatch from
southern Italy there is nothing in mi-
tigation of the appalling character of
the calamity which has befallen its
people. The thousands left homeless,
destitute without food and clothing,
is an appeal to which it is believed
you will wish to immediately respond.

"Subscriptions sent to me at
City hall, West Newton, will be duly
acknowledged and promptly trans-
mitted."

"The following members of the
board of aldermen have been asked to
aid in the procuring of funds: Stephen
W. Holmes, ward 1; Charles F. Avery;
ward 2; Benjamin S. Palmer, ward 3;
Frank H. Underwood, ward 4; Thomas
W. White, ward 5; Allston Burr, ward
6; Frank A. Day, ward 7. Respec-
tfully, George Hutchinson, mayor."

N. H. S.

Last Saturday morning the hockey
team defeated Rindge at the Brae
Burn Country Club rink, 4-1. It
was the first time Rindge had been
defeated this year, and much credit
is due to Newton for doing the act.
Newton played hard-fought hockey
and at all times had the better of
their opponents. Washburn and Con-
verse played well for Newton, while
Capt. Fritz excelled for Rindge.

Thursday the track team of about
forty men reported to Coach Brown.
There were many of last year's stars
in it and Captain Mahoney and Man-
ager Moore expect to have a fine
team. They will practice four days
a week until the meets.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and
all other persons interested in the
estate of George Edmands Merrill,
late of Hamilton, in the County of
Middlesex, and State of New York, de-
ceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court, by Emma M.
Merrill and Elmer Merrill with cer-
tain papers purporting to be copies of
the last will and testament of said de-
ceased, and of the probate thereof in
said State of New York, duly authenti-
cated, representing that at the time of
his death, said deceased had estate in
said County of Middlesex, on which
said will may operate, and praying
that the copy of said will may be filed
and recorded in the Registry of Pro-
bate of said County of Middlesex, and
letters testamentary thereon granted to
them without requiring sureties on the
bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
second day of February, A. D. 1909, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton, the last publica-
tion to be thirty days, at least, before
said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this
twenty-fourth day of December, in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate
of Austin R. Mitchell, late of New-
ton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, James L. Richards and
Eugene H. Smith, the executors of
the will of said deceased, have pre-
sented for allowance the third account
of their administration upon the es-
tate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the twelfth day of
January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in
the forenoon, to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be
allowed.

Said executors are ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to all persons interested in the
estate fourteen days at least before
said Court, or by publishing the same
once in each week, for three successive
weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a news-
paper published in Newton, the last
publication to be one day at least be-
fore said Court, and by mailing, post-
paid, a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate
seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this
seventeenth day of December, in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
eight.

Newton Centre.

Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 1123.

A well-attended whist party was held in Circuit hall last night by the local Painters' Union.

Miss C. E. Leighton of Center street has sailed for Europe, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holbrook of Paul street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Minnie Pollard of Center street has recently sailed for Europe, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Dora Boyd of Abbot street is at the Newton hospital, where she was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Vachon of Crystal street have the sympathy of their friends on the death of their infant child last Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Decorsey of Parker street left for Nova Scotia last Monday, where he was called on the account of the death of his father.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity parish held a meeting in the church last Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served to the large number present.

Mrs. George W. Damon of Stearns road has been elected secretary and treasurer of the New England Alumni Association of the Oswego Normal and Training school.

William Oliver, living at 1378 Columbus avenue, Boston, was severely injured by being kicked by a horse at Burham's mill, Monday afternoon and removed to the Newton hospital.

The Men's Club of Trinity parish will hold a dinner at the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, next Monday evening. Addresses will be made by several men of the parish.

Rev. Maurice A. Levy of Beacon street occupied the pulpit of the Ruggles street Baptist church, Boston, last Sunday evening and preached a sermon on the theme "Factors in Character."

The graduating class of the Mason school, has elected the following officers: Malcolm Brock president, Robert Spaulding vice president, Katherine Linnehan treasurer, and Harriet O'Brien secretary.

Mrs. Helen D. Stuart has purchased for improvement a lot of land off Garfield avenue and Beach road, North Scituate, and adjoining her present summer home. Mrs. Stuart buys for improvement.

Mr. Henry Haynie, a well known member of Charles Ward post 62 installed the officers of U. S. Grant post 4, Melrose on Tuesday night. Mr. Haynie is an aide-de-camp on the staff of the national commander in chief.

Last Sunday afternoon while Miss Margaret Rand was coming down stairs at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery L. Rand of Grafton street, she tripped on her dress, hurling her down stairs, breaking her leg in two places.

This has been a week of prayer in the churches of this village. The services being held in the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist, the pastors conducting the services in their respective churches. The regular Friday night services will be held as usual.

Mrs. Julia Maria Dumaresq, eldest daughter of the late Eben D. Jordan, and a former resident in the Chestnut Hill district, died suddenly in Rome, Italy, on Wednesday. She had been abroad for several months and for a time stayed in Cannes, France, previous to going to Rome. She was 51 years of age.

Last Saturday evening a slight accident happened on Gray Cliff road as the market wagon of George P. Richardson, driven by Mr. Irving Gardner, collided with an automobile, with the result that Gardner was thrown from his seat, and the wheels of the wagon slightly damaged. The automobile and driver escaped without injury.

NEWTON CLUB TO REOPEN

Tuesday evening, at a meeting held in the Newton clubhouse, a temporary organization was effected to take the necessary steps to revive the club. Mr. James L. Richards was chosen president; Mr. Frank A. Day, first vice-president; Mr. Lewis R. Spear, second vice-president; Mr. Henry C. French, secretary, and Mr. Stephen W. Holmes, treasurer.

These officers were chosen upon being nominated by a committee of 10, of which Albert P. Carter was chairman. The present officers will serve

as a temporary board, and a permanent list will be chosen as quickly as a new charter is received.

A plan to have 30 members contribute \$200 apiece for a fund to take over the furnishings of the clubhouse for two years until the club can assume them was abandoned. Messrs. James L. Richards, Charles S. Dennison and J. Richard Carter contributing \$2,000 each to the fund. A charter will be applied for at once.

It is planned to reopen the clubhouse at Newtonville at an early date.

Newton Highlands

The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday at 2.30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. L. H. Marshall, 14 Hartford street.

Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 1123. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elliot Street.

Miss Mildred Levi has been ill in Berlin. She was operated on for appendicitis and the last cable received by her family gives a favorable report.

Mrs. E. A. Mansfield the florist received prizes last week for carnations and antirrhinum shown at the Massachusetts Horticultural exhibition in Boston.

Special services are being held each evening this week, except Saturday, at the Methodist church. The pastor preaches and the singing is directed by Rev. Chas. Noble.

Dr. Wm. A. Bryan, who lectured Tuesday night at the Congregational church and Hon. G. D. Gilman of Newton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston Allen, prior to the lecture.

Next Sunday the Rev. J. E. Charlton will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening. The subject for the evening discourse is "His Father's Kiss." All are welcome.

The watch-night service held in the Methodist church proved a success. The attendance was large and a goodly number were present when the clock announced the Old Year gone and the New Year in.

MUSICALS

The first of a series of three musicals under auspices of prominent West Newton residents was given by the Adamowski Trio before an audience which filled the Players' hall Wednesday evening. The program of five groups consisted of violin selections by T. Adamowski, cello solos by J. Adamowski, and piano solos by Mme. Szumowska.

The patronesses included Mrs. Andrew Adee, Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, Mrs. Howard P. Converse, Mrs. Ernest B. Dane, Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. William T. Farley, Mrs. George A. Frost, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield, Mrs. James A. Neal, Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer, Mrs. Charles E. Riley, Mrs. Frederick W. Stone, Mrs. Edward E. Blodgett, Mrs. James D. Colt, Mrs. William H. Coolidge, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Mrs. William M. Flanders, Mrs. Edwin B. Haskell, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer, Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt, Mrs. James L. Richards, Mrs. Lewis R. Spear and Mrs. Alonzo R. Weed.

RECEPTION

The reception given at the Hunnewell clubhouse on Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock, by Mrs. Charles I. Travelli of West Newton to introduce her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sumner Robinson, was a most enjoyable affair, with many guests present from the Newtons and surrounding places. The receiving party was banked with an artistic arrangement of palms and the floral decorations in the reception and dining rooms by Knapp were much admired. The musicians were placed behind a screen of southern palmetto which also served to separate the reception rooms from the remainder of the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson will soon occupy their new residence on West Newton hill.

Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Robinson of Washburn avenue are back from a visit to relatives in New York.

William, the young son of Mr. Jesse Hicks of Washington street, is ill at the hospital with diphtheria.

Mrs. F. T. Miller will entertain the Auburndale Review Club next Tuesday at her home on Grove street.

Mrs. H. R. Turner and Miss Turner of Maple street are back from New York, where they spent the holidays.

The Adams Chorister Club held an interesting meeting in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah last Monday evening.

Mr. Dwight Kennedy of Lexington street is suffering from a serious scalp wound, received while skating recently at Newton Upper Falls.

Mrs. Rosalie L. Abrams, a former well-known resident of this place, died Monday of last week in New York. She was the mother of Mrs. John W. Bird.

Mr. W. H. Cooley of Central street has returned from Southern Italy, coming into New York last week from Patras and Palermo on the steamship Argentine.

The annual parish meeting of the church of the Messiah will be held Monday evening in the parish house. Supper will be served at 6.15, followed by the business session.

Next Sunday evening in the chapel of the Congregational church it is expected that Mrs. J. K. Barney will make an address descriptive of her round-the-world missionary work.

The annual party of the Girls' Friendly Society was held in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah last Monday evening. A supper was served and was followed by dancing.

Mr. W. T. Shepherd was among the guests and speakers at the annual reunion of the Northwestern University Alumni Club, held at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, the last of the week.

The monthly missionary service was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Rev. Enoch F. Bell delivered an address, illustrated by the stereopticon, on missionary work in North China and Shansi.

Mrs. Albert M. Hunt of Windmere road arrived home from the South on Sunday, having been called back by the illness of her son, who is suffering from an attack of diphtheria. Mr. Hunt was unable to accompany his wife, owing to illness.

Rev. George T. Berry of New York, representative secretary of the American McAll Association, gave a stereopticon lecture on "Life Scenes among the Christless in France," in the chapel of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the Maternal Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The president, Mrs. Rogers, was in charge of the program, which included a discussion of the theme, "How Can We Mothers Help in the Sunday School."

The third in the series of entertainments in the course under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will be given in Norumbega hall next Monday evening. Prof. F. W. Rane, the State Forester, will give an illustrated lecture on "Importance of the Preservation of Our Forests."

Mr. Charles W. Carter, a former well-known resident of this place, will have the sympathy of his many friends here in the recent loss of his wife, Mrs. Eunice Carter, in Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were on their way from their summer home in Vermont to their winter residence in Washington and were visiting the old home town when she was stricken with her fatal illness.

Upper Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins of Oak street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Duke of Chestnut street, slipped on the ice Friday afternoon and broke her arm.

The engagement is announced of Miss Catherine M. Sullivan of Elliot street and Mr. E. Mark Sullivan of Beverly, U. S. district attorney.

Mr. Thomas Newton of Boylston street, who was carried to the Newton hospital on Friday, in a serious condition from burns caused by a pan of boiling fat being spilled over him, is slowly improving.

On Friday afternoon Master Henry Barnett found a dynamite cartridge in the cellar of his home on Boylston street, which he proceeded to investigate with a lighted candle. After the explosion he was picked up in a dazed condition and carried to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, where, after careful treatment, they expect to save his eyesight.

BLAKESLEE-BRACKETT

Miss Caroline Russell Brackett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Brackett of Newton, became the bride, last Wednesday evening, of Mr. Robert E. Blakeslee of Brookline. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Bellevue street and Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, pastor of the Channing church, officiated. The bride, who was gowned in white mes-saline, trimmed with Alencon lace, and carried lilies of the valley, was accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Katherine S. Hinman of Summit, N. J., dressed in white silk mull trimmed with lace and carrying a basket of pink sweet peas.

Mr. Edward Sharp, Jr., of Summit, N. J., was the best man and the ushers were Messrs. C. Henry B. Brackett and Willard G. Brackett, Jr., of Newton and John H. Blodgett and James Adams, Jr., of Brookline.

A reception followed the ceremony until ten o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee being assisted in receiving their friends by the parents of the bride and the mother and sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee will reside at 43 Kenwood avenue, Newton Centre, where they will be at home Thursday in March.

AUBURDALE STUDIO.

It will be of interest to residents of Newton to know that Mrs. May Sleepor Ruggles, the contralto soloist and teacher of voice, Boston, with studio 602 Pierce building, Copley square, will receive pupils at her residence, 33 Hancock street, Auburndale. Mrs. Ruggles is the principal of the Liedersheim school of vocal music.

NEWTON LADIES' HOME CIRCLE.

This organization of Newton women needs no introduction. Twenty years of judicious work among the poorest of our poor and nearly eight thousand dollars gleaned by earnest effort without the aid of assured funds or legacies—and spent in relieving want and brightening shadowed lives, gives us courage now to solicit from every home, articles suitable for a rummage sale in aid of our charity fund. We will hold our sale in early spring, and beg now to secure the saving for us, of your goods, clothing, furniture, bric-a-brac, millinery, shoes, etc., will be most gratefully received and collected. Please do not consign the postals which you receive, to the scrap basket but keep in sight as reminders. Chairman of Committee, MRS. GEO. M. FISKE, Auburndale.

Tel. 522-4 N. W.

"N. N." DANCE

The "N. N.'s" of Newton gave a most delightful dance last Saturday night at the Mt. Ida School Gymnasium, where the club were guests of Miss Jewett.

Mrs. Jewett was matron and the guests were present from the Newtons, Cambridge, Boston, New York and Maine.

LASELL SEMINARY

Miss Margaret C. Bolles will give her lecture on "Street and Country Life in Egypt" (illustrated by stereopticon pictures taken by the lecturer) at Lasell seminary, Auburndale, on Thursday evening, January 14th, at 7.45 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to come.

Newton

Mrs. John Anderson of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been visiting her son in "Tech," spent some time with her niece Mrs. A. Kempton Dean of Pearl street, before returning home.

Miss Eleanor Merrill of Hamilton, N. Y., was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Curtis L. Smith of Lombard street. Miss Merrill has accepted the position of secretary in a private school in Millbrook, N. Y.

Mr. William E. Birdsell of Newtonville avenue who with his family has spent the holiday season in Indianapolis, Ind. has just completed a business trip to Chicago, Buffalo and Toronto, Canada.

At a meeting of the graduates of the Oswego Normal and Training school living in New England held Saturday in Boston to form an alumni association, Mrs. Harriet A. Eager was elected press correspondent.

The Metropolitan Driving Club has presented trophies to Henry G. Reid, the first point cup for pacers, and to C. S. Spencer for his trotter, who won the most heats from 1-06 to 1-08 in the recent club's fall series of matinees.

A union foreign missionary meeting was held in the parlors of the Emmanuel Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry G. Sanford was in charge and made an address and Mrs. W. B. Boggs of India spoke on "Present Conditions in India."

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Women's Clubs.

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The program of the Monday Club on the afternoon of January 11 included papers on "The Grand Alliance against France," "Frederick I of Prussia" and readings from the writings of Fenelon. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Chamberlain of Centre street.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the Newton Federation will be held at the New Church parlors on Monday, January 18, at 10.15 A. M.

The subject of the meeting of the Social Science Club next Wednesday will be "The Intellectual Life of the City." The morning will be in charge of Miss Mary L. Spence.

An open meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the New Church parlors on Tuesday, January 26, at 3.30. At this time His Honor, Mayor Hutchinson will speak of city affairs and Dr. F. E. Spaulding on the schools. The women of the Federation feel loath to criticize existing conditions without being fully informed so have arranged this meeting that they may have a better understanding of affairs. They consider themselves much honored that these gentlemen are willing to give of their valuable time for this purpose. All women interested whether members of the Federation or not are cordially invited to attend.

The Mid-Winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation will occur on the 19th of February at Medford. "The Child and the Theatre" will be the subject of the morning address and "Recreation as a Constructive Force" of the one in the afternoon. Further details will be given in this column in sufficient time to engage luncheon tickets.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on January 13 Mrs. F. A. Pickering gave an interesting paper upon "Transportation Problems." She gave a brief sketch of the development of the means of transportation, including the building of highways as the country grew, canals, and then of the great systems, showing how important and absolutely necessary these factors are in the development of the country. The cities that have catered to through traffic have been the ones that have grown. Great Britain, she said, is the only country that was ahead of the United States in the building of railroads. In this country the Baltimore & Ohio has always been the pioneer among roads. Its first section was built in 1828. She showed many pictures illustrating the evolution of the locomotive, various means of travel in this and foreign countries, and of some of the great railway terminals. The subject was a large one and opened up many new and interesting facts that had never been considered by the club before.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association was held at the New Church parlors on Tuesday morning, January 12. Mrs. Lewis R. Spence, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the same list of officers to serve for another year and they were duly elected. Miss Mary M. Riddle, matron of the hospital, told in detail of the Tuberculosis Congress held in Washington last fall. Miss Palmer of Rochester, N. Y., editor of the American Nursing Journal, spoke of anti-tuberculosis work in Rochester. Mrs. T. M. Holden and Mrs. C. H. Wilkins reported upon improvements which the Association has been making in the Nurses' Home in the refurbishing of parlors and other rooms. A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was given Mrs. H. H. Carter upon her re-election as president, which office she was taking again with reluctance.

Thursday morning, Jan. 14, the Newton Centre Woman's Club enjoyed the privilege of a lecture by Ross Turner on "Whistler—his work and art from personal recollections." The entire subject was presented not as one artist might judge of the work of a brother artist, but in the more intimate relation of close friends, as Mr. Turner had known Whistler for

years and had spent months at a time in his society in London and Italy. Born in Lowell, Mass., and of American parentage, James McNeill Whistler knew little of America after his early youth, as his life was spent in England and on the Continent, but he was loyal to the land of his birth.

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Semi-Annual Examination and Audit of the Newton Trust Company

The Committee of the stockholders on independent examination of the Trust Company has reported that "In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Acts of 1907 we employed Alfred Ewer and William E. Neal, National Bank Examiners, to make a careful audit of the books and securities of the Trust Company and to make a careful examination of its condition and affairs.

It gives your Committee pleasure to report that the condition and affairs of the Newton Trust Company are most satisfactory."

Respectfully submitted,

Henry H. Kendall
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Easterbrook. There were twenty-one present. A very enjoyable time was had by all. A regular meeting of the club was held January 13th, with Mrs. Willard of Champa avenue. Papers were read by Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Haliday. Subjects: "Our National Parks," "Livingstone and what he has done for Africa."

The West Newton Women's Educational Club held its annual "Gentlemen's Night" at the Brae Burn Country Club on Monday evening, January 11.

At the close of the reception by the officers of the club, the president, Mrs. Alvin Henry Clifford welcomed the guests, and introduced Mr. Leland T. Powers, who presented a miscellaneous program. Mr. Albert Walker, baritone, sang two groups of songs. Dean's orchestra played throughout the evening and till a late hour for dancing.

The whole house in all its artistic loveliness was thrown open for the enjoyment of the club and its guests. The decorations were polkas, Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. Ernest D. Parsons, Mrs. Olaf Ohlsen, and Mrs. Ernest Fogg were the powers. Mrs. Arthur B. Munroe, chairman of the reception committee, and Mrs. Wallace I. Lamson, chairman of the hospitality committee, had charge of the affair and to them and their efficient assistants great credit is due.

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He was a member of Eliot church, the Katahdin Club and other organizations. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3.30 from the family residence and were conducted by Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot church, assisted by Rev. Dr. William DeWitt Hyde, president of Bowdoin college. The Eliot quartet rendered "Come Unto Me," and "For all the Saints." Among those present were representatives from Bowdoin college, from the Yarmouth library and friends and business associates. There were numerous floral tributes. The burial was in Yarmouth on Tuesday.

BRITISH CHARITY BALL

To be held on evening of February 19

Great interest is being manifested in the British Charity Ball to be held in the new Intercolonial Club House, Boston, on Friday evening, February 19th, the entire clubhouse being engaged for that occasion. The success of the ball is already assured by the active co-operation of all the British and colonial societies and clubs in Boston and vicinity.

The objects of the ball are to raise funds to be dispensed through the agency of the British Charitable Society and its women's auxiliary among worthy Britishers who become destitute in this city, and also especially to promote social intercourse among the many thousands in Boston and vicinity of British birth or connection.

The British Charitable Society is now in the 33d year of its existence, and is one of the oldest charitable organizations in America. Its membership is composed of natives of the British Empire throughout the world and their immediate descendants, and American citizens of British origin are equally welcomed and urged to become members. The aggregate membership of all the societies and clubs interested numbers fully 5,000. Tickets on sale at office, T. T. Stokes, Secretary, 5 Park Sq., or at office Dominion Atlantic Ry. Co., 228 Washington street, Boston.

Musik Fest.

The Eliot Guild, composed of young ladies of Eliot church, is to be congratulated on the social and financial success of its "Musik Fest" which took place in the parlors of the church last Tuesday evening. Forty one tables were arranged about the rooms which were attractively decorated with winter greenery and red lights. The artistic program consisted of selections by a mandolin quartet composed of Messrs. Gordon Stearns, A. W. Pollett, Kenneth Tucker and Miss Florence Bacon; Mrs. Gordon Stearns accompanied; Mr. Edwin Chase, director; Miss Carrie Ormerod, contralto of the New England Conservatory of Music; Miss Grace S. Reed, reader, graduate of the Emerson college of oratory; Miss Phyllis R. Hammond, harpist of the New England Conservatory of Music and Mr. Elisha Perry, tenor soloist. One of the unique features of the evening was the pie symphony given under the direction of Mr. Ralph W. Angier who later created much amusement in auctioneering off the surplus cake and other food. During the evening refreshments were served by a group of young ladies of the parish dressed in Dutch costume.

The patronesses were: Mesdames George Agry, Jr., Hiram Barker, Charles H. Buswell, Wolcott Callins, Andrew B. Cobb, Nathan P. Cutler, Frank A. Day, George C. Dunne, Charles E. Eddy, William P. Ellison, Charles S. Ensign, Fred A. Gay, Gordon D. Gilman, John A. Gilman, Maria E. Gleason, Charles A. Haskell, Vernon E. Hubbard, Walter H. Holbrook, George F. Jewett, William E. Litchfield, Andrew S. March, Francis Murdoch, William H. Partridge, H. Grant Person, Robert A. Reid, Louis C. Stanton, Frank W. Stearns, Louis R. Stubbs, Charles O. Tucker, Thomas Weston; Miss Emma E. Walker and Miss Esther F. Wilder. The success of the affair was due to the management composed of the finance committee, Miss Margaret E. Cobb, chairman, Miss Florence C. Bacon, and Miss Maud Conover; program committee, Miss Maud Conover, chairman; decoration committee, Mrs. Arthur W. Denison, chairman; and refreshment committee, Miss Helen Partridge, chairman. Miss Sally Abbott Cutler was the advertising agent and Miss Ethel Gilman the ticket agent.

LODGES.

At the annual meeting of Division E. A. O. H., held recently in West Newton, the following officers were chosen: President, Thomas F. Hoche; vice president, John J. Kelly; financial secretary, Frank T. Kelly; recording secretary, Richard Clancy; treasurer, Thomas J. Ryan; sentinel, Patrick Sullivan; sergeant at arms, Patrick Coleman; chairman standing committee, George Reynolds. County president John F. Donnelly will officiate at the installation of officers which will take place in Mague hall, Monday evening, January 18th.

Newton Centre Court, No. 201, M. C. O. F. publicly installed the following officers in Circuit hall last evening: Chief Ranger, James McInerney; vice chief ranger, William McGrath; recording secretary, Mary J. Coleman; financial secretary, Joseph T. O'Connor; treasurer, Margaret M. Hour;

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The installation of the new officers of Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P. will be held in Society hall, Auburndale, next Monday evening.

Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W. has chosen the following officers to serve the coming year: Master Workman, George H. Bourne; foreman, William Francis; overseer, V. A. Pluta; financier, W. P. Hadlock; guide, George Simpson; inside watchman, Thomas Gleason; outside watchman, M. Maloney; trustee, George Simpson; delegate to the grand lodge, P. A. McVie-

TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

A mass meeting will be held in Ford hall, Ashburton place, Boston, Tuesday, January 19th, at 8 P. M. Doors open at 7. Addresses will be given by Mrs. Edith Smith Davis A. M., world's superintendent of the department of scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, and also by George H. Martine, Ph. D., secretary of the State Board of Education, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and Miss Anna Gordon will be present, and on Wednesday, January 20th, will assist Mrs. Davis at the institute to be held in Pilgrim hall, 14 Beacon street, sessions 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M. These meetings are held to give us practical help for the work of the coming year. Everybody is invited to attend.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

The Great and General Court is well under way for its annual trip in the legislative waters of Massachusetts. It convened on Wednesday of last week, promptly elected Senator Treadway of Berkshire as president of the senate, and Representative Joseph Walker of Brookline as Speaker of the house. These gentlemen, having had adequate information as to these honors, established a new record by announcing the appointment of committees on the same day. Their celerity in this respect is commendable. I wish I could say as much for their judgment, particularly as it affects the city of Newton. It is true that Representative Bishop of Newton receives the much coveted position as House Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. It is, indeed, a splendid compliment to Mr. Bishop personally, but so far as the work of that Committee affects the interests of the city of Newton, he might as well be the tail end of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Representative Garcelon receives his former appointment as House chairman of the Committees on Election Laws, and a place on the Committee on Railroads, committees which have precious little to do with matters in which the taxpayers of Newton are interested. It is true in this case as it is in that of Mr. Bishop, that these appointments carry a high compliment to Mr. Garcelon personally. Representative Converse our new member is given a place on the Committee on Street Railways, and for the first time in six years, Newton falls to have one of its representatives on the very important (to Newton) committee on Metropolitan Affairs. It is rumored that Speaker Walker made up the Metropolitan Affairs committee with the sole view that it was to consider the new city charter for Boston. If so, he has failed woefully in his obligations to the large interests of the remainder of the Metropolitan district outside of Boston. This Committee is composed of six men from Boston and one each from Somerville, Medford, Lynn, Hingham, and Quincy. It will require some argument to make Newton taxpayers believe that this committee has been made up for the greatest advantage of the metropolitan district.

Senator Mulligan is chairman of the committees on engrossed bills and of Constitutional amendments and has a place on printing and legal affairs, none of which will be of particular advantage to this district.

Governor Draper was inaugurated on Thursday with the usual ceremony and the state now has a strong business man at its helm. His address, while lacking in recommendations, emphasizes the great importance of legislative economy.

Councillor Jones has received important committee assignments in the new council of the Governor and will

undoubtedly continue the excellent work he has been doing for the state during the past two years.

An attempt will be made by our city authorities to change the law which deprives us of one half the corporation tax on Massachusetts corporations, but it is doubtful if it is successful. The financial interests of those municipalities which benefit by this law will so greatly outnumber those that suffer by it that the measure will probably be doomed before it is even born. I trust an effort will be made, however, to apply the sliding scale to this method of taxation, so that the burden will not come too fast and too heavily. A bill will be introduced to pay the widow of the late city engineer, I. T. Farnham, the salary which should have been his had he lived through the year. It is only proper that this slight tribute to Mr. Farnham's worth as a city official should be allowed.

I presume that Mayor Hutchinson will also introduce the bills of last year, reducing the number of members of the boards of aldermen and of the school committee, in accordance with his suggestion of last Monday to the board of aldermen. This action is necessary, as the limit for filing new business expires tomorrow afternoon.

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HOSPITAL DEFICIT.

As a result of numerous generous contributions received during the past few weeks the trustees of the Newton hospital, have cleared up a deficit amounting to \$19,000, which was caused by the expense of caring for the cases of worthy poor treated in the institution during the year just ended. There has been raised over \$21,700 for this purpose, in addition to some \$12,000 received in contributions in the churches at the recent annual "Hospital Sunday."

One of the substantial contributions to this fund was received from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, who took up her residence within this city last year. Her contribution was a check for \$500, drawn in her own handwriting, which was received entirely unsolicited so far as any members of the committee having charge of raising the fund were concerned.

The check was sent by mail to Frank A. Day, chairman of the committee, who immediately turned it over to George Royal Pulsifer, the treasurer of the hospital corporation. The treasurer received simply the generous check, accompanied by no letter or other explanation. A letter was sent to Mrs. Eddy by the trustees, thanking her for the gift, which was pointed out, was particularly pleasing because of the fact that she had only recently become a resident of this city.

A few weeks before the end of the past financial year it became evident to the trustees that there would be a shortage of about \$19,000 as a result of the expense of caring for many cases of illness among worthy poor. A systematic plan for wiping out the deficiency was planned and immediately put into operation, a committee headed by Frank A. Day being designated to take charge of the work.

Of the sum now amounting to \$21,700, contributed as a result of the appeal of the committee, the largest gifts were anonymous ones of two amounting to \$4000 each and one of \$1500. Four contributions of \$1000 were received, being sent by William C. Bray, Frank A. Day, Charles E. Riley and Mrs. Frank Jones. The next largest gift was one of \$850, which was anonymous. Twelve persons sent checks of \$500, these being Mrs. Eddy, Congressman J. W. Weeks, Benjamin S. Palmer, Henry B. Day, J. M. Benis, Joseph E. Merrill, Charles A. Dean of Weston, E. A. Sherman, Josiah E. Bacon, Charles Whittemore and two being given anonymously.

Gifts of \$250 were sent by Mayor Hutchinson, Mrs. I. T. Burr, George A. Frost, H. A. Wilder, Mrs. Charles W. Leonard, Charles W. Leonard, Mrs. F. B. Chesborough, F. B. Chesborough, and Harry L. Burrage. Other contributions ranged in amounts from \$200 to a few dollars, each one of which was acknowledged gratefully by the trustees.

The sum of about \$12,000 received in the recent "hospital Sunday" contributions will be added to the same general fund. As a result the deficit of \$19,000 is cleared, with some \$14,700 on hand to be used in meeting expenses of caring for worthy poor in the

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hospital during the present year. The announcement that the hospital will be enabled to carry on its praiseworthy work during the new year without a deficit remaining in last year's accounts was particularly pleasing not only to the trustees but to the hundreds of residents actively interested in the welfare of the institution.

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TORRE-WITHERELL.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, January 6th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Torre when their daughter Miss Amelia and Mr. Louis Von Witherell son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Witherell of Oakland, Me. were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed at the parish residence of St. Patrick church, Watertown at five o'clock by the Rev. Fr. P. L. Clayton.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Clotilde L. Torre while the best man was Mr. Frank J. Torre brother of the bride.

The bride was very daintily gowned in a brown broadcloth travelling suit and carried a huge bouquet of violets.

A very pleasant reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony where a very delicious collation was served by a local caterer.

Mrs. Louis Von Witherell who is a very highly esteemed young lady both in Newton and Watertown has the very best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Among those present from out of town were Mrs. James Witherell and mother of Oakland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hinds and daughter of Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford Braman of Roxbury, Miss Amy Robert of Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Torre of Cambridge.

Amid showers of rice and confetti the happy pair left, and after an extended honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Witherell will reside at 379 Talbot avenue, Dorchester.

ORGAN PROGRAM.

The following program will be given by Professor Krumpeln, the blind organist, at the free organ recital next Wednesday, at 4.30, in the Eliot church, Newton.

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DARTMOUTH DINNER.

Notable plans are afoot for the annual dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni Association, of Boston, which is to be held this year on Friday evening, January 22, and, as last, at the Hotel Somerset. The great ball room of that hostelry proved so magnificent a setting for last year's banquet, which was the largest in the history of the Association, that it was universally desired to have the coming festivity in the same place. Another record-breaker is confidently looked for.

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West Newton.

—Mr. James Bird and Mr. Daniel Crocker have purchased the West Newton Express Co.

—Mr. A. W. Emmons and family are moving to Newton and will reside on Washington street.

—Mr. Arthur F. Lake has retired from the New York stock exchange firm of Dunn, Lake & Moore.

—Mrs. Edward Sands of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Carley of Austin street.

—Captain John W. Weeks, late U. S. N., has been elected a member of the Council of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States.

—Miss Mabelle L. Moses of Putnam street has resigned her position as teacher at the Newton high school to accept a position with a private school.

—At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Mount Pleasant Home for Aged Men and Women held recently in Boston, Mr. Albert Metcalf was elected honorary president and Mr. Metcalf, Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Mary Neal members of the board of directors.

—The sum of \$1,000 was made, clear of all expenses, at the recent fair held at the Unitarian church on Washington street. Portions of this will go toward the church debt and as a nucleus for a new organ.

—Messrs. Wilson, Williamson, Palmer, Day and Carpenter have been appointed a committee to take charge of a fund for a new edifice for the Second Congregational Society. A sinking fund will be started and it will be several years before the new church will be built.

Auburndale.

—Mr. Arthur S. Brown, who has been the guest of relatives on Hancock street, has resumed his work as a teacher in Greenwich, Conn.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning and described his experiences abroad in the interests of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—William the young son of Mr. Jesse B. Hicks of Washington street died at the Newton hospital Wednesday of last week from diphtheria. He was 14 years of age and was a native of Annapolis, N. S. Owing to the nature of the disease there was no funeral at the house but there was a committal service at the grave in Newton cemetery conducted by Rev. John Matteson, rector of the church of the Messiah.

—The funeral of Mr. James Condit, who died at the Newton hospital Wednesday of last week after a brief illness, was held Saturday at 3 o'clock from the family residence on West Pine street. Services followed at St. Bernard's church at 9, and the burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham. Deceased was 60 years of age and was a native of Ireland. Several children survive him. He was employed as a clerk in the Boston & Albany freight house in Boston.

—Mr. E. E. Manter and his sons of Melrose street have recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks of Maple street are with their daughter in Brookline for the rest of the winter.

—Prof. Charles Zuehlke of Woodland road was the speaker last Sunday evening at the special service held in Ford hall, Boston.

—Mrs. Martha Purrington of Commonwealth avenue returned the last of the week from a holiday visit to relatives in North Andover.

—Mr. Frederick Eaton and his brother Mr. Sargent Eaton are at Hanover, N. H. where they have resumed their studies at Dartmouth college.

—Lancelotti seminary opened last week Thursday for the winter term and the students have returned from their homes where they spent the holidays.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallaleu of Grove street was among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance of Greater Boston, held Monday morning at Park Street church.

—Mr. Alexander McLeod, who came east from the northwest territory recently, and has been the guest of his niece Mrs. Charles S. Cowdrey of Oatonna street, is now visiting relatives in New York.

—Miss Louise Inogen Guiney, the well known writer and formerly postmistress here is at her home on Vista avenue for an indefinite stay. She was a passenger on the Cymric of the White Star line arriving Friday and returns from Oxford, England, where she has spent the greater part of 8 years.

—Mr. F. W. Rane of Waban, the state forester, gave an illustrated lecture on "Preservation of Our Forests," in Norumbega hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association. He described the injury done to the trees by the moth pests, the work the state is doing to exterminate them and also the destruction by lumbermen.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Maternal Association, connected with the Congregational church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Davidson; vice president, Mrs. Dunton; secretary, Mrs. Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Conn; Junior Endeavor committee, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Manter, Mrs. Conn; Social committee, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Robinson.

—The full list of officers of the recently organized Auburndale Brotherhood connected with the Congregational church is as follows: President, E. J. Frost; vice president, W. G. S. Chamberlain; secretary, R. R. Heuter; treasurer, C. S. Cowdrey; Executive committee, J. F. Ryder, W. W. Cole, G. M. Winslow; H. S. Pomeroy, W. C. Gordon; membership and social committee, H. P. Converse, G. M. Fiske, A. W. Richardson, H. Bunker, G. S. Gordon, N. G. Cooley, F. M. Tyler, L. Grant, F. P. Davidson and C. S. Ober.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cronan have moved to Elmwood street.

—Mr. W. B. Hammond has moved into his new house on Lee avenue.

—Mr. Geo. E. Miller of the West is visiting his parents on Norwood avenue.

—Mrs. Reginald Gray of Essex road, Chestnut Hill, is in Boston for the winter season.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Guller have returned from Europe to their home on Gibbs street.

—Mr. Floyd Fyfield of Montana is visiting Mr. William Osborne of Maple park this week.

—Miss Annie C. Dodge of Salem is visiting Mrs. F. E. H. Gary of Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. S. A. F. Ely of Andover is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ely of Cedar street.

—Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, who has been confined to her house with a severe cold, is again able to be out.

—Mr. H. J. Carlson has returned to his home on Bishopsgate road, after a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Miss Rachael Brown of Institution avenue, who has been seriously ill with tonsillitis is again able to be out.

—Mr. Frank M. Forbush of Sumner street has been elected secretary of the Bar Association of the county of Middlesex.

—Mr. Francis Harlow Burr, of the senior class at Harvard, has been chosen president of the new Harvard Varsity Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. White, who have been visiting friends in Brockton, have again returned to their home on Homer street.

—Mr. James A. Lowell of Hammond street has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

—At a meeting of the American Unitarian Association, held in Boston recently, Prof. William Z. Ripley of Braintree road was chosen a member of the Advisory Council for the Department of Social and Public Service.

—Mr. James P. Cronan of this place is treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Holland Box Company, recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in paper boxes.

—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, who recently resigned that position at the University of Nebraska, is a graduate of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution. Dr. Andrews was formerly president of Brown university.

AUBURDALE STUDIO.

It will be of interest to residents of Newton to know that Mrs. May Sleep or Ruggles, the contralto soloist and teacher of voice, Boston, with studio 602 Pierce building, Copley square, will receive pupils at her residence, 33 Hancock street, Auburndale. Mrs. Ruggles is the principal of the Liederkreis school of vocal music.

THEATRES

Hollis Street Theatre.—Beginning Monday evening, January 18, at the Hollis Street Theatre, Henry W. Savage will offer for the first time in Boston the only authorized version of Franz Molnar's sensational success, "The Devil." Edwin Stevens will be seen as his Satanic Majesty, supported by the original organization which ran for more than five months at the Garden Theatre, New York. Contrary to general impression this wonderful play of Molnar's is in no way akin to Mephisto, but rather is a drama of the purest symbolism, dealing with a new thought, an entirely new phase of human endeavor. This Devil of Molnar's symbolizes an evil thought, a thought that comes one time or another into the mind of every person. The Devil of this author's creation is a polished man of the world; he is a gentleman by instinct and breeding, with all the world knowledge of a man who might have lived several generations, but who has possessed all the evil instincts of the Evil One as Virgil, Milton and the Ancients pictured him. The Boston engagement will be for two weeks only, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Colonial Theatre.—The biggest show that has ever been brought to Boston, Klaw & Erlanger's gigantic production of "Little Nemo," will be seen at the Colonial Theatre for five short weeks, beginning Monday, January 25th, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The entertainment, which is the most elaborate musical comedy that has ever been presented in the world, is the greatest sensation in theatricals for years. The great company exploiting "Little Nemo" numbers over 200 performers, with an all-star cast of comedians including Joseph Cawthorn, Billy B. Van, Harry Kelly, Master Gabriel, and other world-famous fun-makers. There are armies of pretty, shapely girls, with specialties and novelties heretofore unknown to the stage, the whole forming an entertainment of fun and splendor that has never been equalled. The music has been composed by the greatest of American composers, Victor Herbert, and the book written by the celebrated Harry B. Smith. During the limited engagement of "Little Nemo" at the Colonial Theatre many excursions will be run from various points to Boston to give New Englanders an opportunity to witness the whole production.

Keith's Theatre.—The week of January 18th at Keith's Theatre will see at the head of an exceptionally strong bill the latest of the "Lasky" productions, a musical spectacle called "Birdland." Another feature new to Boston will be a sketch that has been making a tremendous hit in New York. It is called "Awake at the Switch." The story is very interesting, always snappy and works up to a splendid climax. The same week will see the return of the famous Mr. Hymack with his wonderful changes of wearing apparel. Although he has been doing transformations of this kind for several years he has never attempted to imitate him, simply for the reason that he hands alone. Still another feature of more than ordinary interest will be the first appearance in vaudeville of the Byrne Brothers of "Eight Bells" fame. Their original acrobatic comedy, "Eight Bells" has been condensed to the limits of a vaudeville act and in doing this only the best features have been retained. Others on the bill are Howard and North of "Happy Days," in a new sketch; the Nichols Sisters in their southern specialties; Wilbur Mack & Co., the Reed Brothers; Frank Whitman and other strong acts.

PARK THEATRE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Boston, January 11, 1909.

Dear Editor:—At last New England has done the handsome thing by us in sending to Boston Fanny Ward with her beauty, her Americanisms and her talent in full bloom and her artistic measurement of such considerable importance as to insure her a welcome and popularity greater than that achieved by any of the younger stars of note who have delighted London before they caught the fancy of their native slaves.

I saw Miss Ward at the Aldwych Theatre in "Fanny and the Servant Problem," which I see they now call "The New Lady Bantock." It comes as a brand new comedy idea from the inventive brain of Jerome K. Jerome, and it is one of the most amusing and interesting plays that I have seen in years. The girls were with me when we saw Fanny Ward and every one of them admitted that they had never seen a better little comedienne or emotional actress and that her gowns were perfect loves. The author, in the cutest way, handles our heavy-weight worry, the servant problem. But it isn't the servant problem that you and I suffer under, namely, how to get them, but little Lady Bantock is worrying how she can get rid of them. She is a music hall singer who at one time had lived in Bantock Hall, but ran away on account of her oppressive uncle, the butler. She meets

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Vernon Wetherell, an artist, falls in love with him and marries him, and he takes her to his ancestral halls, which turn out to be Bantock Hall from where she fled as a wilful child. Just imagine coming home after all these years of independence and happiness with the supreme happiness of life, a loving husband, and discovering that he is none other than Lord Bantock, the head of the very demitisse from which she fled. How horrible. There are twenty-three servants and all of them are Fanny's cousins. They pounce upon her and tell her that she is to be trained into the conventional lines which all of the Lady Bantocks have followed. They dress her in dowdy things, make her sing psalms, stay in when she wants to go out, and a whole lot of other things just on account of the dusty, conventional, aristocratic memories of the Bantockians.

In Boston, Joseph Brooks, under whose direction Miss Ward is presented, we see the original magnificent, scenic investiture that called forth cries of delight at the Aldwych in London. With this, and with her magnificent supporting company, it is to my mind a dead certainty that Miss Ward's American tour with Boston as the Eastern starting point, is bound to be a grand success.

Cordially yours,
MARY DASCOMBE.

Waltham Scene Theatre.—Palmer and Lewis, a team of high class artists present something new in the line of comedy entitled "Spangles." The act represents the serious as well as the comedy side of the life of the actor and actress behind the scenes and is one of the best of its kind on the American vaudeville stage. Williams and Walker, the leading lights in the colored profession present an act that is bubbling over with merriment. Their singing and dancing is of the highest character and they are bound to please. Princess Sassana, the celebrated nigger has a sweet voice and sings well, while her aerial stunt on the tight wire places her in the front rank as an entertainer. The pictures are good and go to make up the best bill that could possibly be gotten together in vaudeville.

NONANTUM MINSTREL SHOW.

A "right-up-to-the-minute" program that included a cleverly burlesqued Salome dance kept audiences that filled Lafayette hall in continual merriment last week Thursday and Friday evenings, when the Nonantum athletic association gave its ninth annual minstrel show.

The program opened with a novel and amusing sketch, "Col. Simpson's Christmas Celebration," the scene being the interior of an old southern barn. Edwin O. Childs, Jr. was the owner of the plantation, and Frank A. Grant was the overseer. Members of a colored opera company, who materially assisted in the festivities, were Samuel Longbottom, Charles H.

Shea, Louis J. Tabaldi, Mrs. M. Myers, Alfred E. Hotin and Wilfred J. Boudrot. A sextet of young women consisted of Misses Loretta E. Mills, Genevieve E. Cain, Ada M. Noonan, Mae T. Sullivan, Anna T. Leary and Catharine P. Sullivan. The chorus comprised the following: William Hanson, Jeffrey Landry, Placid Boudrot, Archie Harrigan, Alex Chasson, Alex Bennett, Wm. Philpot, John Kershaw, Peter Brooks, Amos Landry, Fred Tabaldi, Thos. Mitchell, Fred McCruden, Henry Hotin, Martin Dargon, Frank Grant, Edw. Harrigan, John Bouchard, Joseph McCarthy, Joseph Dangleo, Charles Doherty, Thos. Delaney, Stephen Morrill, James Mulhern, Frank Halfrey, Wm. Howes, Edward Drew, Frank Lewis, Joseph Baird and Wm. Murphy.

The minstrel part then opened with a chorus, followed by these songs: End song, "Cause I's Got Good Common Sense," Louis J. Tabaldi; ballad, "By the Old Oaken Bucket, Louise," Archie T. Horrigan; end song, "Love Spells Trouble to Me," Alfred E. Hotin; baritone solo, "As Long as the World Rolls On," John E. Bartley; end song, "Sullivan," Charles H. Shea, who was introduced as the Irish colored gentleman; song, "Whistle and I'll Wait for You," by two clever children, Alice and Eddie Chapman, assisted by the sextette; end song, "Salome Jackson," in which a burlesque which made one of the distinct hits was introduced, Wilfred J. Boudrot; tenor solo, "Roses Bring Dreams to You," William Hanson; end song, "Mother Hasn't Spoke to Father Since," Sam Longbottom; end song, "You're in the Right Church but the Wrong Pew," Guy W. Myers; closing chorus, "Any Old Place in Yankeland is Good Enough for Me," Fred J. Tabaldi and company.

The second part opened with a violin solo by Amadee J. Gungress. Guy M. Myers gave a monologue that bristled with local hits and Alice and Eddie Chapman were called before the footlights for character songs. Then came a sketch, "A Busy Day in School," written by T. Clifton Nutting, director of the entertainment. Miss Catharine P. Sullivan was the teacher, and the pupils were Loretta E. Mills, Genevieve E. Cain, Ada M. Noonan, Mae T. Sullivan, Anna T. Leary, Charles H. Shea, Wilfred J. Boudrot, Louis J. Tabaldi, George F. Blake and Sam Longbottom. Henry R. Marsh was pianist, Wilbur H. Howard stage manager and Joseph W. Regan master of properties. On Friday night the show was followed by dancing until three o'clock.

The arrangements were in charge of the officers of the association, William Hanson president; Maurice S. Perlmutter vice president; Edward H. Mitchell secretary and Daniel Sweeney treasurer. The ushers were William Hanson, Maurice S. Perlmutter, Patrick Delaney, Amos Goyash, Michael Dargon, John Kershaw, Thomas Kenslea, Leo Lane, Frank Lewis, Charles Gleason and Thos. Delaney.

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Mayor Hutchinson's address to the
aldermen of 1900 contains few sug-
gestions and is chiefly a review of the
events of the past year. He renews
his recommendations that the mem-
bership of the board of aldermen and
of the school committee should be re-
duced to seven members in each body.
This recommendation was deemed in-
expedient last year by both the alder-
men and school committee, and there
is little evidence that the sentiment
has changed during the past twelve
months. The mayor will strike a re-
sponsive chord in the minds of New-
ton taxpayers when they read his
words upon the need of increased
scrutiny and greater economy in mat-
ters of state legislation, which affect
taxation. With state, county and met-
ropolitan burdens amounting to con-
siderably over \$300,000 per annum,
Newton has a very deep interest in
the financial measures before the Gen-
eral Court. His recommendation as
to an increase in the number or in
the equipment of playgrounds comes
as a surprise as it is well known that
he has refused to support such action
the past year. It seems unwise, in view
of the inevitable increase in the tax
rate, to accept the mayor's suggestion
during the present year at least. Play-
grounds are undoubtedly excellent in-

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whose genius far surpasses
his art. By EDWIN FRAN-
CIS EDGETT.

King Victor of Italy

Genuine reforms he has
accomplished during his
brief reign. By EX-AT-
TACHE.

Marriage and Divorce

The latest census bureau
explained and made in-
telligible. By SAMUEL W.
DIKE.These are among the
special feature articles to
be found in the Boston

Transcript

Saturday, Jan. 16

vestments, but in a city like Newton,
the necessity is not nearly so great
as in the more congested cities, and
it is well to give the taxpayers a
breathing spell as well as the chil-
dren. The suggestion that there
should be a closer relation between
the school committee and the board
of aldermen is excellent. Prior to
the present city charter, the mayor
was a member and chairman of the
school committee, thus making a con-
necting link between those who ex-
pended the money, and those who
were responsible for the tax levy.
With the enormous growth of our ed-
ucational system, a growth which is
bound to continue if present methods
are found to be correct, there should
be either a direct accountability of
the school board to the taxpayers,
thru the board of aldermen and the
mayor, or Newton should follow the
Cambridge plan and devote a fixed
per cent of valuation for educational
purposes. I am not so sure but that
the latter plan will prove more satis-
factory, and it is evidently well worth
consideration.

The local street railway company is
making a laudable effort to eliminate
the hot-water trouble at Bullough
pond, and has recently installed some
expensive machinery to reduce the
temperature of its exhaust, which has
been causing all the trouble. The
action of the aldermen in authorizing
the construction of a dam across the
brook, into which this water is dis-
charged, shows a willingness as well
on the part of the city. Good skating
is impossible on the pond while this
warm water enters it and I hope the
present plan will be a prompt and
sure success in order that Newton-
ville may receive the benefit the present
season.

The unknown donor of the expense
of maintaining an industrial school in
this city for the next five years, de-
serves the gratitude of all. The pro-
posed school will serve to start many
a lad in the path of productive life
and of useful citizenship. Its possi-
bilities are great, and it will also serve
as a splendid foundation for the new
Technical School education to be com-
menced next fall.

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D. R.

As most readers of the GRAPHIC
know, the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R.,
are planning to erect a memorial to
the men of Newton who served in the
War of the Revolution. To add to
the Memorial Fund, realized at a most
successful sale held at the residence
of Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris early last
fall, a Colonial play, "Maid and
Matron," be given at the Hunnewell
clubhouse, Newton, Wednesday eve-
ning, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. A Colonial
gentleman will receive the tickets,
while ladies of "ye olden time" will
assist their younger sisters in seating
the guests.

Reserved seats, 75 cents, tickets
50 cents, may be obtained of the pa-
tronesses, Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris, Mrs.
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John H. Sanborn, Mrs. Alfred W.
Small, Mrs. Freeman O. Stanley, Mrs.
Edgar W. Warren, Mrs. Daniel A.
White, Miss Anna M. Whiting, Mrs.
Sampson D. Whittemore, or at Hub-
bard's drug store, 425 Centre street,
Newton.

MR. GIBSON'S RECITAL

Mr. S. Archer Gibson, the organist
of the Brick Presbyterian church in
New York, gave an organ recital last
evening at Eliot church. A large
number was present, notwithstanding
the inclement weather.
His program included selections
from Mendelssohn, Puccini, Chopin,
Offenbach, Nevin, MacDowell, Tschal-
kowsky, Widor, and Wagner, and four
of his own compositions. Special
mention should be made of the Offen-
bach barcarolle, in which the delicate
touch of the echo organ proved most
charming. The Nevin Gondolier, with
its flute-like notes, was possibly one
of the most beautiful selections of
the evening. Nevin's "Good Night"
was also beautiful, the harmony of
the chiming bells and the echo organ,
together with the effective finale, be-
ing charming. Among his own com-
positions, "The Spring Song" gave by
far the greatest pleasure, and by
many, was declared the best number
on a most enjoyable program.
Mr. Gibson wore the gown and hood
of a fellow of the American Guild of
Organists.

Newton.

—Rev. Willis H. Butler of North-
ampton will occupy the pulpit of Eliot
church next Sunday.
—Mr. Fred N. March of Grasmere
street has been confined to his home
the past week the result of an ac-
cident.

Newton.

—Is your plumbing sanitary? Con-
sult Gallagher Bros., 413 Centre St.
—Rev. H. Grant Person of Bellevue
street leaves this week for a short
trip to Baltimore and other points in
the south.

—If the articles taken from the ves-
try of Eliot church are returned at
once no questions will be asked, other-
wise arrests may be made.

—The annual offering of the Imma-
nel Baptist church for foreign missions
will be gathered at the morning ser-
vice next Sunday.

—The special union prayer meet-
ing of Methodist, Eliot and Baptist
churches will be held at the Baptist
church, Tuesday evening of next week
at 7.45.

—Mrs. John Hopewell of Waverley
avenue was among the ladies assisting
in the tea given at the New Year's re-
ception of the Daughters of Massa-
chusetts, held yesterday afternoon at
the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—The tenth annual reunion and
dance of Thomas Burnett camp, Unit-
ed Spanish War veterans, will be held
in Armory hall, Thursday evening,
January 28th. Dancing will be from
8 to 2, music Sinclear's orchestra.

—In the parish house of Grace
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ing of the Tuesday club was held. Rev.
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—Letter carrier William J. Irvin
was taken suddenly ill Tuesday after-
noon while covering his route on
Charlesbank road. He was taken to
the post office and finally was re-
moved to his home on Pearl street.
His many friends hope he will soon
recover his normal health.

—The regular meeting of the New-
ton Monday Evening club was held
Monday evening at the home of Mr.
J. R. W. Shapleigh on Newtonville
avenue. Rev. H. Grant Person read
an essay on "New Perils of Republics"
in which he spoke on Immigration
and Corrupt Politics.

—The regular meeting of the Mis-
sionary societies, connected with the
Methodist church, was held Monday
evening at the home of Mr. L. L. Tow-
er on Newtonville avenue. The top-
ic was "Slavery" and its people, gov-
ernment, missions and results were
considered under the leadership of
Mrs. George W. Barber.

—Mrs. Anna Cutler Walker, wife of
William O. Walker, passed away Sun-
day at her home on Washington
street, after a short illness. She is
survived by her husband and one
son. Private services were held from
the house Tuesday afternoon, con-
ducted by Rev. H. Grant Person, pas-
tor of Eliot church.

—The series of special services will
be continued at Channing church next
Sunday evening. Rev. Paul Revere
Frothingham, pastor of the Arlington
Street church, Boston will speak on
"The Leadership of Jesus; The Sim-
plicity of His Teachings." Miss Al-
lice Mabel Stanaway, contralto of the
Second church, Boston, will be the
soloist.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot
Religious Society was held Monday
evening in the parlors of Eliot church.
Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., was chosen
moderator and the annual reports
were read. The various officers elect-
ed were: prudential committee,
Charles H. Buswell, John A. Gilman;
treasurer, Charles A. Haskell; auditor,
Francis C. Partridge; clerk, Edwin
O. Childs, Jr.; trustee, Frank W.
Stearns.

—The regular meeting of the Wil-
ham H. Davis Club was held Mon-
day evening in the Eliot church par-
lors. Mr. Percy J. Burrell of Boston
was the guest and made an interest-
ing address on "The Mammoth Cave,
the Wonderful Underworld." In which
he described a trip taken to Ken-
tucky and a visit made to the cave.
He spoke of the various points of in-
terest and of some of the marvelous
stone formations.

—A pretty and well attended party
for the parish of Channing church, was
held last Friday evening at the Hun-
newell club. The guests were re-
ceived by Miss Jessie M. Fisher, pre-
sident of the Channing Alliance, Mrs.
Henry C. Haddon, Mrs. Isabella Har-
don and Mrs. Joseph W. Howard from
8 to 9 o'clock. The ushers were
Messrs. Alfred H. Wing, J. Dwight
Howard, Willett Howard and Kenneth
Howard. The entertainment consisted
of whist and dancing, music being
the Cadei orchestra of Boston. The
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Newtonville.

—Mrs. Emeline R. Parkman is reported quite ill at her home on Walker street.

—Miss undertaker rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berningham of Gray Birch terrace have returned from a visit to friends in Taunton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark of Washington, D. C. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—A meeting of the Theopians will be held this evening in the parish house of the Universalist church.

—Miss Marion Sherman entertained the Queens of Avillon at her home on Walnut street yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Abbie I. Fiske of Foster street sailed from New York for a several months' sojourn in Europe.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring was the guest of the Walnut Women's club Tuesday afternoon and made an address on the "Emmanuel Movement."

—Master Charles Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Brady of Gay street, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. G. Loring Briggs spoke of the work and needs of the floating hospital at the meeting of the woman's auxiliary of St. John's church last Wednesday.

—The artificial roses used at the recent Rose Carnival held at the Methodist church have been sold to a Boston firm to be used for store decoration.

—A special meeting of the young people's league was held Sunday afternoon in the New church parlors. Mr. Warren Goddard was the speaker and there was a special musical program.

—Miss Virginia Tapley of Otis street returned last of the week from a trip to New York. Her sister Miss Margaret Tapley will spend a part of the month with friends in Philadelphia.

—In the production of the original opera entitled "The Rebels" by Radcliff students in Agassiz House, Cambridge, last Friday and Saturday Miss Josephine Talbot had one of the prominent parts.

—Mrs. James P. Richardson entertained the young woman's club at her home on Page road Tuesday afternoon. Plans were considered for the coming Dutch supper to be given January 23d in Dennison hall.

—The boys' club, connected with the Universalist church, will meet this evening at the home of Rev. Albert Hammatt on Clyde street. The club has recently presented Mr. Hammatt with a beautiful picture.

—The ladies' foreign missionary society met Wednesday afternoon in the Central church parlors. The topic, "Industrial Missions of Africa and Turkey" was considered under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Nagle.

—The Young people's society, connected with Central church have elected the following officers for the year: President, Lawrence Bevan; vice president, Miss Florence Carter; secretary, Howard Wilkins.

—The monthly supper and social was held last night in the parish house of the Universalist church. The meeting of the sewing circle was followed by supper, served at 6.30, and later there was an entertainment program.

—The members of the Lent-A-Iand are preparing to present the three act comedy, "Our Boys," in the parish house of the Universalist church, Friday evening, January 29th. Mr. Herbert W. Pierce is in charge of the rehearsals.

—A meeting of the ladies' league was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carter of Highland avenue. Miss Rosalind Kempton was chairman of the afternoon and the subject of study was "The Epistles, I, II and Gospel of John."

—Mr. Jewell P. Hammond, who died at the home of a relative in Watertown Friday, after a brief illness, was a member of Gethsemane Convent, K. T. He was formerly in business in Gloucester but retired some time ago. Deceased was a native of Avon, Me. and was 73 years of age.

—Mr. Frank Fiske Farwell and Miss Marion Herbert Bliss were married last Friday afternoon at the home of the bride on Russell court. Rev. Al-

bert Hammatt, pastor of the Universalist church, was the officiating clergyman. After a trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. Farwell will reside at 11 Russell court where they will be at home to their friends after February 1st.

—The regular meeting of the Central Club will be held in the parlors of Central church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It will take the form of "Universalist Night," the members of the Universalist Men's Club being the invited guests, and the subject, "The Relation of Men's Clubs to the Church," will be considered by Rev. Dr. George T. Smart and Rev. J. Edgar Park.

—Mr. Charles D. Wheelock, a well-known resident on Walnut street, died suddenly in Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday. He was one of the representatives of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, and had spent much of the time in the West. A widow and one son survive him. Funeral services were held from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. T. Sullivan officiating and the burial was in Dorchester.

—Mrs. Eleanor Gertrude Webster, wife of Odell G. Webster, and daughter of the late Dr. Solomon Chapman of Easthampton, died at her home on Bowers street last Wednesday morning of pneumonia, after a brief illness. She was a native of Holyoke and was 61 years of age. Her husband and two daughters survive her. A short service of prayer was held at the house yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. T. Loring, and the funeral was held this afternoon from the Payson church in Easthampton. The burial was in the Main street cemetery.

West Newton.

—City Engineer E. H. Rogers has rented the Cleveland house on Shaw street.

—The West Newton Book Club of West Newton met with Mrs. Nathaniel Allen last week.

—Mrs. Geo. A. Frost of Chestnut street entertained friends at bridge on Friday afternoon.

—The Game Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington of Elm street on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. William E. Barrett of Temple street is visiting relatives at Caremont, N. H.

—Mrs. Charles A. Fitzgerald of Chestnut street entertained a party at whist on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burrage of Temple street entertained friends at dinner, followed by bridge, on Saturday evening.

—Messrs. Joseph N. Lovell of Otis street and W. F. Bartholomew of Forest street are in Arizona on a business trip.

—Mrs. Lora Osgood of Winthrop street left Wednesday for Pasadena, Cal., where she is to be the guest of relatives.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening at 7.45 with Mrs. Wm. Lisle, Perkins street. Subject: The departments of the W. C. T. U.

—Mr. Edward Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin of Temple street, left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., where he is engaged in business.

—Mr. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street is in Pinehurst, N. C. this week, where he is participating in the annual mid-winter golf tournament.

—Mrs. George Hutchinson of Chestnut street and Miss Helen Knowlton of Hillside avenue are visiting Mr. Maynard C. Hutchinson in New York.

—The Junior Parish will meet in the Unitarian church parlors next Sunday evening. The topic will be "Sunday Observances," with Miss Sybil S. Berry as leader.

—Dr. Irving J. Fisher of Chestnut street, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Newton hospital on Thursday last, is reported as resting comfortably.

—Mr. George B. Hugo, President of the Employers' Association of Mass., will address the Social Study class on the problem of the employer at the 2nd Congregational church, next Sunday noon.

—In spite of the inclemency of the weather the North Gate Club was crowded with members and friends on Tuesday evening. The occasion being their regular monthly whist and dance.

—The young ladies of the Misses Allen School and a number from the boys' Allen School listened to a most interesting talk on "Sicily" last Saturday evening.

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unday evening, by Miss Lucy Allen, who visited Sicily a short time ago.

—At the Congregational church last Friday evening an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Red Bank Society. The program consisted of children's stories told by Miss Anderson and songs by Mrs. Alice Clement Truitt.

—The regular church social will be held in the parish house of the Unitarian church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Several members will present the play "Ici en parle Français."

—Miss Mary M. Fletcher was a passenger on the Cymric of the White Star line which arrived Friday from Liverpool. Miss Fletcher is soloist of the Universalist church in Waltham and returns from several months of study in Paris.

—At a meeting of the Newton Catholic Club, held on Sunday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, John Connors; 1st vice-pres., Frank Kelley; 2d vice-pres., Augustine McGrath; rec. sec., James Ferrick; fin. sec., Joseph

—Mr. Bayard E. Harrison, clerk of the Industrial Committee of the General Federation of Congregational churches in Massachusetts spoke on the topic "The Relation of the Church to Trade Unions," at the meeting of the Adult Class at the Congregational church last Sunday noon.

Ryan; treas., Thomas Donavon.

Newton

—The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church will be held in the parish house, Wednesday evening, January 20th at 8 o'clock.

—The engagement of Mr. Burdett T. Mansfield of Newtonville avenue to Miss Julia C. Wallace of Friendship, Me., is announced.

—The annual meeting of Eliot church, with reports from various departments of church work will be held in the Eliot parlors this evening at 7.45.

—Mrs. Frank Webber, Miss Anna Whiting and Mr. Wallace Webber of Washington street are back from a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

—At the annual meeting of the Appalachian Mountain Club on Wednesday, Mr. George M. Weed was elected vice-president, and Mr. Frank H. Burt, counselor of topography.

—The monthly social was held at the Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 and was followed by a musical entertainment.

—A union meeting of the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The service will be in charge of the pastors.

—Mr. Herbert G. McKerrrow of Washington street sailed on the "Oceanic" from New York Wednesday for a trip to England. While there he will visit his mother in Hale, a suburb of Manchester.

—Prof. and Mrs. William G. Seaman and daughter Miriam, who have been guests of Mrs. Seaman's father Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, on Newtonville avenue returned Tuesday to their home in Greenacres, Indiana.

—An interesting and well-attended mothers' meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the parish house of Grace church. Mr. William F. Banks gave a lecture on "English Cathedrals," with stereoscopic illustrations.

—A meeting of the Woman's Association under the auspices of the home missionary department, was held Tuesday afternoon in the Eliot church parlors. Rev. James F. Cross was the special guest and spoke on "Life in Alaska."

—Mr. William F. Garcelon of Church street, graduate manager of Harvard athletics, arranged a successful dinner for the captains and managers of all Harvard athletic teams which was held Monday evening at the Harvard Varsity Club.

—Mrs. Kimball entertained the Young Woman's mission club at her home on Mount Ida terrace last Monday evening. Mrs. F. B. Matthews was in charge of the program and the topic of "Child Labor" was considered.

—A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Mr. John Bartley, and Miss Nita F. Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cyrus Wells, which took place Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride on Ladd street, Watertown. Rev. C. W. Holden of the St. John's Methodist church was the officiating clergyman.

—The "Smart Set Club," composed of the Misses Bettle Morrisey, Flo Burns, Ethel Joyce, Edythe Whalen, Kathryn Morrisey, Constance Condon, Agnes Ryan, Mae Spillane, entertained their gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Helen Farrell on Pearl street, during which the engagement was announced of Miss Whalen and Dr. J. McCormick of Roxbury.

—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Immanuel Baptist church was held last Thursday evening in the vestry. The annual reports were read and the following standing committee elected: chairman, George

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles S. Ensign, Jr., of Newton, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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LECTURE

Conscious and sub-conscious mind in its relation to universal mind and disease and its bearing on the Emanuel movement and Christian Science as expressed by a physician. A lecture delivered by G. W. Smallwood before the Metaphysical Club, Boston.

The universal mind, the "Great First Cause" is the life of all life, visible and invisible. Deity is substance engaged in moving substance. The moving power is superior to the power moved. God in man, or the spiritual man is substance, moving organic substance.

All that the Five Senses see in the physical universe is an expression of the universal mind.

All nature is spirit in form, in its highest and lowest manifestation. Spencer has said:

"We are all parts of a stupendous whole. Whole body nature is, and God the Soul."

"For of the Soul the body form doth take For Soul is form, and doth the Body make."

"God is Substance, moving substance in man, down Through Animal, Vegetable and Mineral Kingdoms."

They all contain as much of the spirit or universal mind as their evolution will permit them to attain or hold.

No matter can exist separate from spirit.

Spirit could not exist in form separate from matter, one is a lesser degree of the other.

All matter is spirit in lesser vibration. It could not be matter unless spirit operated through it.

There is the one great point of difference where Christian Science teachers differ from all other thinkers.

They teach that matter is not real, that it is an error of mortal mind. Whereas other thinkers recognize the oneness of spirit and substance (or matter).

There can be no mortal mind for only one mind exists and operates through all life in all substances.

But in the treatment of disease they with all other metaphysicians recognize the oneness of God, within, or the sub-conscious at-onement with Universal Mind or God of love.

This recognition on the part of the patient is really the re-birth or "the being born again."

When this takes place it finds expression in the external consciousness, and body, a lower manifestation of spirit, whence a change from disease to health is produced because the greater spirit has power over the lower.

Yet how many are ready for this method. The number will gradually increase but the majority will get rid of their disease without as much effort on their part and rather depend upon medicine, a lower spiritual means of curing disease or removing it temporarily. With perfect co-operation on the part of the patient who wishes to produce harmony between his higher and lower self it is for the physician or any kind of a healer to produce the most healthy results for there he recognizes the higher healing power is from within and is made for the rebirth.

Why has the Christian church not been more successful in producing this law of harmony or health?

They are supposed to teach the higher law, the spiritual which are the most powerful means to accomplish same. Instead of harmony there has been great discord.

For 1800 years man has been dominated by fear, while preaching God of Love in the same breath they expressed eternal punishment never ceasing pain etc. Witness the means the church used for forcing his mandates through the dark ages where the thumb screw rack and fire were used to force the will power of the church in the name of the God of Love.

Even today this element of future punishment is still feared. This is the one reason why Christian Science has accomplished so much in relieving suffering and disease, for fear is one of the great producers of disease and when that element is removed through proper suggestion and showing the relation of the Great Father, "The God of Love" never punishing, but loving all His children who wish to return to Him. The church authorities say something must be done. Dr. Worcester in his book Religion and Disease says on page 6: "We venture to say the time has come when the church must enter more deeply into the personal lives of the people and make a free use of the means of modern science and the gospel of Christ, place at her disposal if she is to continue even to hold her own."

This is, therefore the reason why the Emanuel movement came into existence, to rehabilitate the weakening power of the church.

Why did not the medical profession take up this means of acting upon disease? Because they felt it was a powerful instrument for harm as well as good, and they are too conservative a body to go into anything new in a radical way. They fear much harm will be produced by those not understanding the law of suggestion and its pernicious effects improperly understood.

The church having spread same broadcast throughout the land, makes it easy for the physician to use these means for relief in suitable cases.

What is this suggestive treatment so called?

It is a suggestion on the lesser spiritual plane, stilling the action of the conscious mind and impressing a suggestion on the sub-conscious which expresses itself on the conscious by removing the symptoms complained of. The condition is removed temporarily but the disease is not cured.

It is only when the conscious mind through strong desire wishes the removal of disease and is ready to co-operate with the healer that a permanent effect can be achieved.

Then with strong desire suggested to the conscious in its full consciousness, the same carried to the sub-conscious means a rebirth or the being born again here for the first time is the harmonious relation established between the higher and lower self and a continual growth takes place. "Grow in Strength (spiritually) daily."

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To give the opinion of some of the medical profession, I will quote the following:

He says:—I would not venture to question the altruistic motives of those, who have felt called upon to add to the saving of souls the healing of bodies. The criticism has been made that in some cases the spiritual atmosphere and inspiring eloquence pervading these added ministrations have induced in susceptible minds an unhealthy almost ecstatic adoration of the minister, which affection has been termed Pastoritis.

We have been taught to look to religious teaching for our moral uplifting. No one can question the value of promulgating the Divine Injunction. "Whatever things are true honest of good report—think on these things." But when our moral mentors indulge in public hysterical claims of raising the dead to the same mind savors of fanaticism if not sacrilege, and the good influence of their religious teaching is much vitiated. When they supplement their ethical discourses by the employment of paid hypnotists to operate upon persons whose physical needs and mental weakness, they cannot possibly have the requisite knowledge to determine, it would seem time for a protest from the medical profession if not for actual legislative interference."

He further says:—"Every physician recognizes the importance of suggestion as a factor in the treatment of the sick. Indeed medical practice without it is an impossibility."

"In the history of every nation and of all times we find evidence of human suggestibility and of its profound influence sometimes beneficent often pernicious."

From this point of view one would judge that the medical profession are not by any means a unit in favor of the Emanuel movement so called as it is being taken up by all churches throughout the land."

Mr. Farlow says:—"Sometimes when an individual is suffering too greatly to grasp the spiritual thought sufficiently to gain relief therefrom, he may find it a lesser evil to seek temporary relief by material remedies in order that he may regain a position from which he is able to effectually demonstrate Christian Science."

This is really the first instance where I have known him to mention that Christian Science could fail and have to depend upon the good results or relief of medicine (a lesser evil) to get the mind in a receptive condition for the demonstration of Christian Science later.

A large number of people in their illness suffer acutely at times. Does Mr. Farlow turn them over to the physician for temporary relief, or does he let them suffer till suffering ceases when he can then apply his treatment?

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INAUGURATED

Aldermen of 1909 Take Office

The board of aldermen for 1909 was inaugurated last Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the usual routine manner. City Clerk Kingsbury called the members and members elect to order at that hour, and Alderman elect Frank A. Day was chosen temporary chairman. The roll call showed only three absent, Alderman Miller and Clarke, both holdovers and Alderman-elect F. W. Stone. Alderman Cabot and Burr were appointed a committee to inform Mayor Hutchinson, that the board was ready for inauguration and immediately returned with His Honor and Rev. J. Edgar Park of the Second Congregational church.

City Clerk Kingsbury then announced the election of William L. Garrison, Jr., Charles A. Brown, Albert S. Hutchinson and Herbert Stebbins as members of the school committee and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Park, the oath of office was administered to Messrs. Brown and Stebbins of the School Committee and to aldermen-elect Charles F. Avery, Robert W. Williamson, Frank H. Underwood, Frank R. Moore, Matt B. Jones, Thomas Weston, Jr., William J. Doherty, Charles D. Cabot, Frank S. Webster, Thomas J. Lyons, Lewis H. Bacon, Burton Payne Gray and Frank A. Day. After subscribing to the oath of office Mayor Hutchinson addressed the board. His speech will be found in full in another column. At the conclusion of his address, Alderman Cabot nominated Alderman Thomas Weston, Jr. for president and the election was unanimous. Mr. Weston taking the chair and Mayor Hutchinson retiring. Alderman Palmer was then nominated and unanimously elected vice president. Benjamin F. Otis was then unanimously re-elected city auditor for his 34th consecutive term. Francis Newhall was re-elected city treasurer and John C. Brimblecom was re-elected clerk of committees.

Orders were adopted relative to rules and orders of the board of aldermen, referring unfinished business to appropriate committees, authorizing printing of copies of mayor's address, authorizing committee of five to consider mayor's address (Aldermen Jones, Palmer, Avery, Bacon and Burr appointed) authorizing committee on Kenrick Fund, (Aldermen Doherty, Cabot and White appointed), establishing office hours at city hall, authorizing payment by city treasurer of discharged laborers in street, sewer, water and forestry departments, authorizing committee to perambulate boundary lines with Waltham, authorizing refund of excess deposits on account of house services, authorizing supplies of postage to departments, authorizing temporary loan of \$1,500,000 in anticipation of taxes, authorizing ringing of bells on February 22, requesting Committee on Rules to report amendment to ordinance relative to moving buildings, assenting to assignment of street lighting contract to Edison Company, assenting to assignment of locations of Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co. to the Edison Co., authorizing release of certain rights of way to Francis W. Bacon.

A communication from Mayor Hutchinson relative to celebration of centennial of birth of Abraham Lincoln was received and referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Holmes, Leonard, Williamson, Miller, White, Gray and Weston.

Hearings on January 25 were ordered on petitions of the Telephone Co. for attachments on Cedar street, Meredith avenue, Dedham street, Clifton street, Kimball terrace, Allston street, and for locations on Eddy street. Also petitions for removal of trees on Washington park and on Jackson road.

Notice was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of application of Morris Fried for incorporation as a religious organization, from David Craig to the effect that he would change traps as required by the ordinance and hold the city responsible for the expense, and from the West End Street Railway Co. accepting alterations in track locations on Tremont, Park and Washington streets. Petitions of J. W. Wilson for license for two wagons, of E. F. Barnes, F. A. Childs and C. W. Keefe for renewal of auctioneer license were granted while petition of M. L. Gordon for common victualler license and application of Mary A. Holbrook for soldier's relief were referred.

After a short recess, orders granting \$935,097.90 for city expenses for the year 1909 and \$47,400 for certain city expenses until February 15 were adopted. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, orders were adopted accepting offer of \$2,000 annual contribution towards expense of establishing an industrial school, authorizing city treasurer to receive this amount and hold bonds for surety of the same, and establishing such a school, as required by law.

Alderman Burr in speaking to this matter, moved that the grateful thanks of the board be extended to Messrs. Palmer and Howard and through them to the person to whom we may be indebted for this generous gift. The motion was unanimously adopted, after which Alderman Palmer stated that he and Capt. Howard were simply trustees for this gift.

The board adjourned at 4.55 P. M.

The final meeting of the board of aldermen of 1908 was held at two o'clock Monday afternoon, with President Weston in the chair. The meeting was held on call of the mayor as the board had neglected to make the usual adjournment to this time.

The mayor submitted his veto of an order for settlement of claim of T. W. Byrne, for work at the Stearns school, stating that the matter had been adjourned in another way. The veto was unanimously sustained.

The report of the city treasurer for the year 1908 with approval of Amos D. Albee, public accountant was received and filed.

The following communication was offered by Alderman Palmer:—

To the City of Newton:—

We, the undersigned, being duly authorized hereby offer to the City of Newton to pay into its treasury the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) annually for the term of five years, or such part of said \$2,000 annually as shall be necessary in connection with the amount to be paid by the State, under the Act mentioned below, to defray the expense of carrying on an industrial school in Newton, said industrial school to be established for instruction in the principles of Mechanic Arts under the provisions of Chapter five hundred and five of the Statutes of the Commonwealth for the year nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to Establish the Commission upon Industrial Education" and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Such payments are to be made as called for by the City Treasurer for the expenses of such school after its establishment.

As security to the City of Newton for such payments the undersigned will deposit in the city treasury approved bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) conservative market value, which may be applied to the payment of such expenses of two thousand dollars per annum for five years if payments are not made as called for as aforesaid.

Such bonds if not so applied shall be returned to us at the end of said term of five years.

S. E. HOWARD, BENJAMIN S. PALMER.

Boston, January 11, 1909.

An order referring all unfinished business to the next city government was adopted and the board adjourned.

ORDAINED.

In the presence of a large congregation which included the students of Newton theological institution, H. W. Boode, who was graduated from the institution two years ago, was ordained to the ministry in the First Baptist church at Newton Centre, Sunday morning.

The prayer of ordination was by Prof. F. L. Anderson, the charge by Prof. C. R. Brown and the right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. Maurice A. Levy, pastor of the church. The sermon was preached by Prof. J. B. Thomas of the theological institution.

Since his graduation from the institution two years ago Rev. Mr. Boone has supplied pulpits in Scituate and Providence.

WOMAN HURT.

Running onto the electric car tracks on River street, West Newton, to stop an approaching car on the Waltham line in order to get aboard it, Miss Mary Weir of 21 Elm street was run down by the car about 3.30 Sunday afternoon and received severe bruises.

She was cut about the head near the eyes and was removed to the Newton hospital. It is said that no blame is attached to the crew of the car.

NEWTON W. C. T. U.

The Newton W. C. T. U. will hold its December and January meeting (combined) at the home of Mrs. Orlando Mason, 119 Charlesbank road, Newton, on January 18th at 2 P. M. Topics, Temperance, Literature and Evangelistic work among the Soldiers and Sailors. Able speakers have been engaged for the afternoon. Ladies are invited to bring materials for comfort bags, devoting the afternoon to the work.

Our genial hostess will welcome a large attendance.

Elizabeth S. Barker, Pres.

SUES FOR \$10,000.

Two suits of \$10,000 each will be brought against the city of Newton as a result of a witness being transported from her home in Auburndale to the court house at West Newton in the police patrol wagon.

Mrs. Ida E. McCarthy was driven from her home on River street, Auburndale, to the court room in the patrol wagon on October 31, 1908, to appear as a witness in the cases of Fred Finney and Mrs. Mary Meehan, both of whom were charged with having made a disturbance. After the cases had been heard Mrs. McCarthy was driven back to her home in the same vehicle. Soon afterward lawyer P. J. Duane of Waltham sent notice of a petition for damages to the aldermen, but the petitioner was given leave to withdraw. Mr. Duane has filed two suits of \$10,000 each against the city, one on behalf of Mrs. McCarthy and the other on behalf of her husband. The suits will be returnable on Monday, February 1.

MR. BESSE DEAD.

The sudden death of Edson P. Besse, formerly of West Newton which occurred last Friday at the home of William McIntyre in Needham was a great surprise to those who knew him. The medical examiner who was called gave his opinion after viewing the remains, that death was due to natural causes. The body was then taken in charge by an undertaker and removed to the home of his sister, Miss Eliza D. Besse, 23 Columbus place, West Newton, where funeral services were held on Monday at 2 P. M. Rev. J. Edgar Park of the Second Congregational church officiating. The many flowers sent by his friends were very beautiful. The body was interred in the family lot in Newton cemetery. He leaves a married daughter, three sisters and a brother. His age was 68 years, 7 months, 25 days.

MR. BONNER CONTINUES HIS BOMBARDMENT

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

The popular horror of smallpox naturally contributes as much as anything else to further undesirability of contracting the disease, the possibility of dying from it, or the chance (in the event of a severe but non-fatal attack) of its traces being left behind in the shape of disfigurement. But that is no argument in favor of nor reason for placing this disease in any different category to any other disorder that the human family is liable to. Smallpox produces a much lower case fatality under ordinary conditions than measles, scarlet fever, typhoid and other complaints, the existence of which do not strike nearly the same amount of terror in the hearts of the people, and whereas the prevalence of hundreds of those cases does not receive more than passing notice from the press and the public—apart from the families in which they have occurred, of course, I mean—a single smallpox patient secures more notoriety than a well-paid press agent obtains for a jewel-losing actress.

The famous surgeon, Sir Frederick Treves, has described epidemic diseases as "Nature's beneficent angels"—ordained, presumably to remind us of the duty we owe to her who must be obeyed who will take a speedy revenge when her laws are abused. The official returns of the Registrar General of England and Wales show

that the average number of deaths annually during the 20 years, 1885-1904, in that country from the causes specified have been: Cancer, 22,041; diarrhoea, 21,387; measles, 12,532; whooping cough, 11,631; scarlet fever, 5,284; and smallpox, 641. Within the period mentioned, England has passed through two serious epidemics of the last mentioned zymotic, so it cannot be claimed that I have selected a favorite time. The information is the latest available and comes from an unquestioned source upon the classification of the doctors' certificates.

As an opponent might urge that the useful effect of vaccination as an influence upon smallpox was here demonstrated, allow me to point out that during the whole time the vacinal default over the other side was materially increasing and the lesser number of deaths from smallpox in unvaccinated centers was even more marked than in those parts of the country where the inhabitants were supposed to be protected! Thus, in Leicester, in 1872, no less than 346 deaths from smallpox were recorded, but with a vastly increased population and vaccination down to a very low ebb—only six per cent.—the two epidemics of 1892-3 and 1903-4 produced but 21 and 25 fatal cases respectively.

Let me now provide a little local evidence. In 1899 Albert Whittemore came down with the distemper and there was only one doctor in the whole of Newton (Board of Health officials included) who had ever seen a case, and that occurred 15 years previously. The patient was promptly isolated and there was no further spread. The next incident of a like character was that of the two medical men, but by the adoption of quarantine the outbreak got no further. It is urged that the mildness of the attacks suffered by the doctors was due to their childhood vaccination, but my opponents have no right to "blow hot and cold" and in view of their present-day theory that the benefit of vaccination vanishes at the end of about seven years there could not be much of its prophylaxis remaining with two gentlemen who had certainly not been vaccinated for between 30 and 40 years. But if it was through the lack of the Jennerian safeguard that the doctors contracted smallpox, what protected their nurses (one of whom had not undergone the operation since 28 years before, and the other a shorter period)? Those two cases also illustrate and demonstrate that the type of an attack is not regulated by the vacinal condition, but by the habits and mode of life of the individual. The patient with whom the medical men came into contact never recovered but his illness was one of the slightest and no marking remains. It is by no means uncommon to find the most violent form of smallpox, conveying the mildest kind and vice versa, and the state of the blood seems to be the regulating medium. I have never urged, and do not now claim, that the lack of vaccination affords protection. Emphatically not! But I do think that all other chances and circumstances being equal, the unvaccinated person is likely to have a bit the best of the argument by reason of his unimpaired vitality and unpolluted blood. Every epidemic of any proportions produces its severe and fatal cases amongst those who were not so safeguarded but the only particulars which are taken into account concern the state of the patients in regard to vaccination without other contributory features being enquired into or troubled about.


So I do not claim that unvaccinated individuals or communities are exempt from smallpox and this leads me to touch upon an aspect my antagonists regard as irrelevant. They call attention to something of which I am well aware, viz., that commencing in 1885 Montreal had a terrible epidemic but forgot to supply particulars. The fact is that also, M. Ross, M. D., who was living in the city, solemnly warned the council just before the outbreak concerning the danger of the thousands of overflowing privies and cesspits existing in certain districts but no heed was taken. He kept a record of the name, nationality, sex and residence of everyone who died from smallpox between April, 1885 and January 30th, 1886, and the result of a thorough enquiry by a capable and trustworthy medical man (not an anti-vaccinator) disclosed the fact that the 85 per cent. unvaccinated proportion of the population had produced 1777 deaths whilst the remaining 15 per cent. vaccinated share of the people was accountable for 1400 fatalities. The reliability of this testimony is borne out by a lady who was matron of one of the pest-houses at the time, and yet, in face of such proof as that we are told to look at Montreal—generally on the authority of Prof. Wm. Osler, who though a Canadian by birth and education, was not an eye witness of this epidemic.

Wherever we turn the facts are equally convincing. The last epidemic started with a re-vaccinated sailor, in Glasgow, in March, 1900. There was no "conscious clause" for Scotland until 1907 and that the people of Glasgow were well "lymphed" was attested by their former medical officer, Dr. J. B. Russell, who said "They were vaccinated and re-vaccinated to an extent unparalleled in any other locality." In spite of this worsting of the vaccination fetish 131,237 further operations were carried out in the course of 18 months at a cost of over £54,000 and yet they had about 4000 cases and 400 deaths, of whom very few were unvaccinated. The reports of the medical superintendent of the Metropolitan Asylums Board show that the London epidemic of 1901-2 embraced no less than 6954 cases and over 700 deaths of vaccinated and re-vaccinated persons. And in spite of all this evidence from the enemy's own camp the cry of protection and mitigation is persisted in!

JOHN H. BONNER, A.V., M.I.J.

Boston, January 6th, 1909.

P. S. By a slight typographical error the conclusion of one paragraph in your last issue read: "How does it come about that the laws in regard thereto are made by legislators and are enforced by Boards of Health which are chiefly constituted of lawyers." The final word should have appeared "laymen."



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CIVIC CLUB MEETS.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Civic Club of Newton was held at the Parker House, Boston, on Tuesday evening. This club to which only men who have served in the city government of Newton are eligible discusses municipal matters and the subject for this meeting was, "Why—A Technical High School in Newton." The guests and speakers included Mr. Charles L. Kirschner, master elect of the school now building, Mr. Charles H. Morse, secretary of the Mass. Commission on Industrial Education and Dr. Spaulding, Superintendent of Schools. President Henry E. Bothfield was in charge and about thirty members and guests were present. At the business meeting which immediately followed the dinner, these officers were elected, President, Benjamin S. Palmer; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Brimblecom; and Edward P. Bosson, Allston Burr and O. M. Fisher, executive committee. It was also voted to enlarge the scope of membership by including gentlemen who had served the city on the school committee.

Mr. Kirschner in his address spoke in a general way of the work which Technical High Schools accomplished, speaking more particularly from his own experiences as master of the Manual Training school at New Haven. Mr. Morse gave a clear cut, and most interesting talk upon the need of industrial training for boys from 14 years upwards, and showed the position Germany had attained during the past generation by attention to this subject.

Dr. Spaulding said that while the details of the new Technical High School had not all been arranged, it was intended to use the present high school for three of the present four courses of study, the classical, to fit for college, the scientific, to fit for Tech. or other scientific schools, and the general course. An opportunity will also be given each pupil in the

present high school, to take a little technical work in the new building, with courses which will allow from two to four hours' work each week. In the Technical School, there will be a commercial course, enlarged and modified from the present course in the regular high school, and which now includes 300 pupils. There will be a regular technical course for boys and girls with 10 hours' work each week in the shops and laboratories, and a certain amount of history, English and mathematics.

There will also be a course for boys with 14 to 16 hours' work in the shops, and which during the last years will trend towards a particular form of trade. It is the purpose of the school committee to hold meetings in all the grammar schools in the near future and confer with pupils and parents as to the proposed work. This will be supplemented with a statement in simple, definite form relative to these courses, so as to give an intelligent idea of what the new school is to accomplish.

Those present included Ex Mayor A. R. Weed, S. E. Howard, and A. S. Hutchinson of the school committee, Mr. F. H. Howes, a former member of that body, President Thomas Weston, Jr. of the board of aldermen, Aldermen F. A. Day, S. W. Holmes, C. D. Cabot, C. F. Avery, B. S. Palmer, F. S. Webster, T. W. White, F. R. Moore, Ex Aldermen E. P. Bosson, C. S. Ensign, J. W. French, G. M. Fiske, D. F. Barber, L. E. G. Green, O. M. Fisher, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Ex Councilmen A. R. Bailey, G. M. Weed, and L. P. Everett, and J. C. Brimblecom.

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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Newton Centre.

—Mrs. W. H. Coolidge of Gray Cliff road recently sailed for Europe.

—Miss A. C. Fletcher is again at her place in the Rice school, after a short trip to Paris.

—Rev. S. A. Vinton of Chesley road is on a trip through the West, where he is delivering lectures.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns of Pleasant street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, last Sunday.

—Mr. Gustavus Forbes announces the engagement of his granddaughter, Miss Mabel C. Forbes, to Mr. Henry Bohler of Vienna, Austria.

—Mr. C. M. Goddard of Beacon street was re-elected secretary at the recent annual meeting of the New England Insurance Exchange.

—Rev. J. M. Barton of Ashton park delivered an interesting lecture before the people of the Congregational church last Monday evening.

—The Home Missionary Society of the Baptist church held their meeting last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. S. Jenkins gave an interesting talk.

—Prof. Albert E. Bailey was in Melrose last Wednesday, where he gave a lecture on "Egypt," before the Melrose Highlands Woman's Club.

—Col. E. H. Haskell and Mr. Milton A. Chandler have been elected members of the board of directors of the evangelistic associations of New England.

—The men of the Trinity parish held a banquet at Bradford court last Monday evening, when interesting speeches were made by those assembled.

—The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Benevolent and Church Aid Society of the Congregational church was held in the parlors last Wednesday afternoon.

—A bridge-whist party was held last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wilkins. Refreshments were served during the afternoon to the assembled guests.

—Mr. James A. Lowell, Harvard '91, is a member of a committee appointed to arrange for the annual dinner of the Harvard Club of Boston, to be held later at the Hotel Somerset.

—The Fortnightly Club of the village held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Vinal of Ashton park last Tuesday afternoon. A large number were present, to whom refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Allen McIntosh gave a pretty and well-attended at home Wednesday at her residence on Marshall street. The hours were from 3 to 5.30 and she was assisted by her daughter, Miss Bebe McIntosh.

—Mr. Fritz Ely has resigned from Phillips Andover academy to accept a business position. Ely was the half-back of the football team and his withdrawal from school and athletics deprives Andover of one of the most brilliant athletes of Greater Boston.

—Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. F. M. Forbush of Sumner street addressed the men of the village at the Methodist church. This meeting was held in advance of the coming evangelistic services which are to be held here beginning next Sunday.

—Two dramatic recitals from Browning's "The Ring and the Book" will be given by Robert Van Kirk, the well known interpreter of that poet, in Bray hall, on Monday and Friday mornings, January 18th and 23rd. A treat is in store for all who attend.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marden of Abbott street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Frank Fitzgerald of Elliot street was severely injured on Saturday while at work in the Watertown arsenal.

—Mr. Richard Sullivan of Elliot street, who has been in Houston, Texas, for the past year in the interest of the Thompson, Houston Electrical Company, was appointed superintendent of the works the first of the year.

—The alarm from box 616 last Friday morning was for a fire in the house at 1046 Chestnut street occupied by John Fay and family. The blaze was caused by children playing with matches. The damage was slight.

—Mrs. Mary A. Cutler, an old resident of this village, died at her home on Highland avenue Sunday morning, after a short illness. Deceased was born in England 79 years ago, but has been a resident of this village for the past 25 years. She is survived by a husband. Funeral services were held from her late home on Wednesday Rev. A. N. Slayton conducting the services, and the burial was in Needham cemetery.

Auburndale.

—Mrs. James Woodside of West Pine street is in the Waltham hospital where she went for a surgical operation.

—At Lasell seminary last evening Miss Margaret C. Bolles gave her lecture on "Street and Country Life in Egypt." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon pictures and was most interesting and instructive.

—The Lawrence club, composed of the men of the church of the Messiah, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Edgar Ward on Highland street, West Newton. Captain Ryan was the guest of the club and spoke of his army experiences in the far west and the Indian campaigns on the frontier.

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We have removed our Newtonville Office to 229 Walnut street, corner of Austin street, in care of Mr. F. D. Shaw—all orders left with him will receive our prompt attention.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The school committee for 1909 organized on Monday evening, with the choice of Hon. Henry E. Bothfield as chairman, and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood as secretary.

The following gentlemen were appointed trustees of the Industrial School, which has just been made possible thru the generosity of an unknown gentleman: Aldermen B. S. Palmer, Frank A. Day, William J. Doherty and Matt. B. Jones and Messrs. S. E. Howard, W. E. Parker and F. H. Tucker of the school committee. It is expected that the new school will be held in the Stearns school house at Nantum and will be opened about Feb. 1st.

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—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. True of Bowdoin street have gone to New York for the winter.

—Last Tuesday morning Mr. White, living on Bowdoin street, while walking on the B. & W. R. R. near Parker street, was struck by an inward bound car. He had an arm broken and was considerably shaken up.

—The members of the Men's League of the Congregational church enjoyed an old-fashioned Town Meeting in the church parlor last evening. Much merriment was caused by the doings of the different parties taking parts in the entertainment.

—Mr. James Duncan, 1st vice-pres. American Federation of Labor and secy-treas. International Granite Cutters' Union, is expected to address the Men's Class at the Congregational church next Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour, between twelve and one o'clock, on the subject of "Arbitration." All men are cordially invited.

Waban.

—Mr. Joseph Breck of Beacon street started Tuesday via New York for a short trip south.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3, have calls at Rhodes' Drug store, Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Mr. F. W. Rane of Beacon street entertained the Duplicate Whist club at its regular meeting, last Saturday night.

—Mr. Frederick H. Putnam of Upland road left last week on a business trip of several weeks through the West.

—The sewing circle of the Union church will meet as usual next week, Mrs. F. A. Childs of Windsor road being the hostess.

—The members of the Luncheon Whist club were the guests of Mrs. Archie C. Burnett of Waban avenue on Thursday afternoon.

—State Forester F. Wm. Rane of Beacon street spent several days in Washington this week as a member of the committee on National Natural Resource.

—The Waban Tennis Courts membership was enlarged by the admittance of four new members last week, Mr. Louis O. Tilton, Mr. Joseph Bartlett, Mr. Herbert O. Stetson and Mr. Rhodes Garrison.

—On January 22, under the auspices of the Union church, will be given in the hall a lecture by the artist, Miss L. P. Merritt illustrated by water colors, her subject being "Jerusalem and the Holy Land." Mrs. Helen Parker Lebar will sing some special numbers.

—The Waban Woman's Club held a tea and lecture at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Lane, Pine Ridge road on Monday afternoon. The speaker was Mr. Wentworth of Salem, the well known Socialist who gave a delightful and instructive lecture on the "Aims and Objects of Socialism."

—Mr. F. A. Arend of Windsor road and Mr. Carlyle Patterson of Montclair road sailed from New York on Wednesday for New Orleans where they are to attend a meeting of the American Lumbermen's Association.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John H. Robinson, Windsor road and as a special speaker had the Rev. Mr. Loring of Newtonville who gave a most interesting and convincing explanation of the new Emmanuel movement.

—The musical event of the season will take place next week Friday at the residence of Mrs. Theodore H. Pliser, Beacon street, the proceeds going to swell the repair fund for the Church of the Good Shepherd. The talent engaged is all out of town and includes several of the best violinists, vocalists and pianoforte artists of the vicinity of Boston. A large audience is assured.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE.

A union Sunday school missionary service will be held at the church of the Messiah, Auburndale, next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. This service is for the Sunday schools connected with the various Newton and Waltham Episcopal churches. The speaker will be Rev. Richard E. Armstrong of St. Stephen's church, Boston who has spent a part of his ministry with Bishop Brent in the Philippines.

N. H. S.

Last Friday Newton played Roxbury Latin at Brae Burn Church and defeated them, 8 to 0. Newton played very fast hockey from the start, and Roxbury never had a chance. Washburn and Gorham excelled for Newton, while Jones played well for Roxbury.

Saturday morning Newton played off the postponed hockey game with Mechanics Arts at Brae Burn, winning, 6-0. Newton played the same fast game against Mechanics that she did against Roxbury, and had little trouble in winning. Gorham and Converse played well for Newton.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

The annual meeting of this corporation was held Tuesday, P. M. 12th, President Charles T. Pulsifer calling the meeting to order. The attention of the corporators was largely given to changes in the By-Laws to meet new conditions imposed by the last legislature. Much of this was in way of routine matters, but some items are of general interest, such as that a personal deposit of \$1,000 may now compound until it amounts to \$2,000, which total may earn dividends instead of \$1,600, as heretofore. Again the present law regarding lost deposit books provides that the depositor may sign an application for a new book or for payment of book lost, three months after the account has been advertised. This relieves the depositor from the old custom of supplying a bond.

At the trustees' meeting, following the corporation meeting, the treasurer's report, verified by professional

auditors, showed the conditions of the Bank to be as follows, viz.:

LIABILITIES:
Due 15,568 Depositors.....\$5,809,930.98
Undivided Earnings.....163,421.05
Guaranty Fund.....232,000.00
Due on Incomplete Loans.....8,600.00
\$6,213,952.03

ASSETS:
Loans on Real Estate.....\$3,149,679.21
Loans on Personal Estate 1,106,361.66
Bonds.....1,489,456.26
Cash on hand and in Banks.....27,035.69
Banking House and other Real Estate.....140,224.89
Sundry Stocks, Bonds and Accounts.....57,194.29
\$6,213,952.03

The result of the election was the continuance in office of the old Board of Trustees and also the managing officials of the Bank, who are: Charles T. Pulsifer, president; G. Fred Simpson, vice-president; William F. Bacon, clerk; Adolphus J. Blanchard, treasurer; Charles H. Clarke, vice-treasurer; trustees, John Ward, Samuel M. Jackson, Francis Murdoch, Charles T. Pulsifer, William C. Strong, Eugene Fanning, G. Fred Simpson, Edmund T. Wiswall, Thomas W. Proctor, William F. Bacon, Bernard Henry, Henry E. Bothfield, William F. Harbach; investigating committee, Charles T. Pulsifer, Samuel M. Jackson, Henry E. Bothfield, Francis Murdoch, William F. Harbach.

From earnings of the past six months all expenses, taxes and Guaranty Fund requirement were deducted and a total of \$97,651 declared as dividend to be credited to depositors' accounts as of January 10th.

UNITARIAN CLUB

The January meeting of the Unitarian Club will be held next Thursday evening in the parlors of the Church of the Unitarian, 19 Congress street. Supper will be served at 6.30 and at 8 o'clock Mr. J. O. Fagan, author of "The Confessions of a Railroad Signal Man," will speak on the topic, "Some Curiosities of Railroad." The public are invited to hear the lecture.

MR. BILLINGS DEAD

Mr. Oliver G. Billings, a native and life-long resident of Newton Upper Falls, died yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at his home on Oak street, after a brief illness of about a week, at the age of 53 years. He was a member of the Methodist church, treasurer of the Wesley Bible Class and a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Billings has been in the grocery business for many years, succeeding his father as proprietor of the store at the corner of Oak and Chestnut streets. He is survived by a widow, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Oak street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

SUPERINTENDENT SURPRISED

Last Saturday evening at the main office of the street railway company, Supt. James W. Sullivan was pleasantly surprised by being presented with a solid silver service by his men. The presentation speech was made by Mr. D. A. Connor, an Mr. C. B. and Mr. Carl Sylvester, manager and assistant manager, respectively, also made fitting speeches. Mr. Sullivan, in a few remarks, thanked the men assembled. During the evening refreshments and cigars were served.

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PROBATE COURT.
Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph E. Merrill late of Newton in said County deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration, de facto, to said deceased, to William B. Fisher of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, 1909, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Nelson, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, Intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by exhibiting the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

TO BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF 1909

NEWTON, January 11, 1909.

Mr. President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:—

The Board of Aldermen of 1909 enters upon its duties with twenty out of twenty-one experienced as members of previous Boards. This I regard as a distinct advantage, as the City thus receives in the consideration of its problems, the judgment of a large percentage of members well informed as to its affairs, and the continued service of those who are entitled to, and who have received from the voters, renewed expressions of endorsement and of praise.

I am conscious of the exacting standard early established and ever maintained in the personnel of this Board, I am well aware that there is no record of a flagrant abuse of power, or of disastrous results occasioned by serious errors of official judgment; in fact, that much has been accomplished both creditably and with an unusual degree of unanimity.

But even these considerations do not deter me from again calling attention to the desirability of legislation which shall sanction a reduction in the number of members comprising this Board, as well as the Board having in charge the control and management of our schools.

My suggestion for each Board would be seven members, one from each Ward elected at large, and I am confident the ultimate result would be as fair a representation, a selection of the best men without regard to political views, a more direct interest on the part of our citizens, a decided saving of valuable time, a concentration of thought and endeavor, with a decrease of individual strain and increase of actual honor.

In this connection I also express the hope that eventually, either by the usual form of election or by the appointing power of the Board of Aldermen, there may be selected a Mayor and that he, as chief executive officer shall, although serving on a yearly or two yearly term, be retained as long as his service is intelligent, honorable and effective; in fact, that he shall be regarded as the business head of the corporation, giving to the manifold duties his entire time if necessary, and receiving such recompense as shall be required to obtain and retain the services of a high grade official, equipped by ability, temperament, and experience to appoint officials, make recommendations, execute orders, supervise departments and enforce the laws. But this in no manner to lessen the responsibilities or powers of the Board of Aldermen, which should always be a controlling legislative body and directly representative of the people.

I now repeat my recommendation of a year ago,—that a petition be made to the State legislature for the necessary change in our charter permitting a reduction in the Board of Aldermen from twenty-one to seven, and of the School Committee from fourteen to seven members. I am confident that there is a prevailing sentiment in favor of this change, but realize that it should not, and could not, be accomplished without legislative hearings for those interested, and probably a direct expression of opinion from our voters in the form of a referendum.

The appropriations as passed in the budget for 1909 indicate a somewhat increased tax rate; this was inevitable, although at variance with the manifest desire for economy on the part of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor of 1908.

Without a detailed analysis, individual department appropriations being in any case but slightly higher or lower, with the exception of School and Forestry, it should be stated that the increase necessary to be raised is one hundred thirty-three thousand four hundred ninety-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$133,499.60), and that represented in this total is an increase of payments on Funded Indebtedness and Interest of forty-three thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$43,579.25), and an estimated loss of one-half of our taxes receivable from domestic corporations, caused by a legislative act of 1908 and amounting to seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), these two items being entirely beyond the control of the Board of 1908.

to the actual rate of taxation for 1909, it is of course impossible, without knowledge of real and personal valuations or possible, to make a definite statement. There have of the State taxes brought forward from 1908, and I been no debit balance in from making additional appropriations to be cared for by the tax, and for the better comprehension of our tax payers, who are entitled to the information, I submit a schedule of expenditures for 1909, with percentage under different headings being indicated.

	1909.	Per Cent
State Tax	\$112,145.00	8.94
County Tax	70,714.80	5.64
Metropolitan Assessments	130,081.83	8.22
Sinking Fund Requirements	100,500.00	8.01
Serial Bonds	25,000.00	1.99
Interest	186,587.90	14.87
Schools	293,390.00	23.38
General Government; Depts.	363,174.72	28.95
Total amount raised by taxation. .	\$1,254,594.25	100.00

This statement demonstrates with some emphasis the nature of our financial problems, present, and possibly to come.

As recorded, three hundred twelve thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars and sixty-three cents (\$312,941.63), representing 22.80% of our entire expenditures, was the total of State and County tax and Metropolitan assessments for 1908.

To a sum probably of about the same amount we must now add, although it comes to us in form of a loss of income, about seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), representing one-half the

tax assessed upon our citizens holding shares in domestic corporations.

Based upon our present valuation this one item carries an increase in the tax rate of about one dollar, and the result of the passage of the act by the legislature authorizing the division of this tax, is that the amount of our loss is the amount of the gain to the cities and towns in which the several plants are located. The arguments advanced are that the said cities and towns provide protection to the properties and education for the children of the operatives, but it is apparent that the existence of these enterprises insures an income, and the physical needs of the operatives and their families create taxable properties in said cities and towns, while we as a community without the business corporate interests are dependent upon the tax derived from the investment securities of our citizens. Furthermore, our growth has been along the line of residential development and methods of improvements and basis of expenditures have been in keeping with such requirements.

I have brought this matter to your attention particularly because of the possible effects, beneficial or disastrous, of State legislation. Lavish expenditures, measures of economy, the creation of commissions, adoption of new methods of assessment or distribution of taxes, or any other forms of legislation of a financial significance, affect more directly and immediately the localities of largest valuation. It is not my purpose, and I am sure it is not the desire of our citizens, to shrink or to attempt to force upon others any portion of our responsibility, but I am convinced that the accumulation of debt and the liberal expenditure of public monies is frequently occasioned by misguided sentiment and a lack of analysis and penetration which the problems of private enterprises require and receive.

I fully realize that we are favored by citizenship in a Commonwealth distinguished for advanced methods in the treatment of its dependents, within and without its public institutions, for the improvement and beautifying of its parks, its roads and water ways, for high standards of judicial and executive administration, but with State, County and Metropolitan taxes aggregating 22.80% of our total levy, we should not be considered selfish if we plead through our representatives for increased scrutiny and more economical tendencies in the matter of legislative appropriations.

It is equally important that we comprehend the burdens of our own Funded Indebtedness, payments on which together with interest amount to 24.87% of our total expenditures. Excessive debt in any direction is undesirable; large yearly payments curtail the possibilities of wise expenditures in other directions. During the next ten years it will be possible, because of maturities, to substantially decrease the City's indebtedness, and I trust that we may by our example suggest the wisdom of such reduction.

Although it is not at present possible to prepare an accurate schedule for 1909, it is quite apparent that when all else is provided for, not more than 29% will be available for running expenses, viz: streets, drains, trees, parks, public buildings, health department, charity department, library, and general government, leaving us powerless, unless vigilant and prudent, to adopt and develop modern theories for departmental improvement, or even the proper care, in some cases, of our physical assets.

In other words, the amount required for fixed charges is now so great that many suggestions for the convenience, comfort, health and pleasure of our people must be rejected, or if accepted, must be with the consciousness on our part of the ever impending danger of a materially increased tax rate.

About a year ago President-Elect Taft, when asked what he considered the most marked defect of our nation, said that our lack of respect for law seemed to him our weakest point.

Law must be made worthy of respect, and enforcement will finally command the approval of an intelligent public sentiment.

A year ago I was conscious of an honest difference of opinion as to the wisdom of a strict administrative enforcement of the "No License" law applied to the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors.

So far as I am able to determine there is now but little opposition to the sentiment that there should be a complete compliance with the law, or desire that there should be a less exacting interpretation of its requirements.

If in this connection there is credit due for improved community conditions, it must not be entirely claimed by those responsible for the execution of the law, but given as well to the many who have sustained the administration by their helpful influences.

Although well informed as to the high standard and constant improvement of our school system in general, I have had my favorable opinion confirmed by a recent investigation in detail; I have seen demonstrated the wisely conceived and well executed methods for the instruction of the several grades, the divisions of the same, the features of special treatment for special cases, the intelligent regard for physical requirements, and feel qualified to heartily commend, as I now do, the untiring interest and endeavors of our school board, superintendent, the masters and their associates.

It would not be expected that I, or any other citizen, if deeply interested, would fail to find some cause for friendly, even if unfavorable, comment and such I am sure would be welcomed by our school authorities. So far as these pertained to educational theories or developments they might be made in ignorance of the processes necessary for the attainment of certain and well defined beneficial results.

But acting in accordance with my privilege and duty, and in view of the fact that the percentage of expense for school maintenance is likely to be materially increased, I do not hesitate to express the opinion that in all respects the financing of the school department has not been given the consideration to which it was, and is, entitled. There has been nothing to suggest intentional excess of expenditures, but has there not existed a feeling on the part of the school board that if considerable amounts were deemed necessary for the carrying out of carefully conceived plans such amounts should be appropriated, regardless of the claims of other departments or the probable effect upon our tax rate, and has an increase of

expense in one direction usually suggested the possible curtailment in some other within the school department?

The argument is advanced, that the fiscal year of the school department is from September to September and that the estimate presented to the Board of Aldermen in November is based largely upon contracts to which the school board is committed.

Would it be possible, out of deference to the responsibilities of the Board of Aldermen, to re-adjust and either by an earlier consideration on its part of the school estimates, or by the commencement of the school board's fiscal year in unison with other departments, to arrive at a business-like solution of this problem with entire fairness to all interests?

This leads to the thought that there should be in each board a better understanding of the motives and functions of the other, and being at present conscious of immediate problems requiring consideration from different points of view, I recommend the appointment of a special, or permanent, "Committee on Schools" of three members, to act advisory to the Mayor and jointly in conference with a similar committee, if appointed by the school board, on all matters requiring such service. If adopted this would mean the abolishment of the present "Joint Committee on New School Buildings," or the enlargement of its duties. I specially feel the need of such a committee of conference at this time, in view of the construction of the Technical High School Building, and hope that it might also, by conference with an associate committee, present a plan for adjustment of the financial problems.

We enter the year with several official changes. The City Physician, after a faithful service of ten years, resigned and his place has been filled by one specially well qualified by ability and temperament to perform the duties of the office.

Another resignation, that of a member of the Board of Health, was, with grateful acknowledgments of a self sacrificing service of six years, regretfully accepted, but we were fortunate in immediately filling this vacancy with an appointment in every respect gratifying.

The death of our former Engineer was a distinct loss to the entire City, to our government, to his department and to all associated directly or indirectly with him in his official capacity. His life was a constant demonstration of professional ability, conscientious devotion to exacting duties and helpful evidences of genuine friendship far exceeding the usual. Another assumes his official duties with our confirmation and confidence which entitle him to our constant encouragement and co-operation.

The formation of the Forestry Department came as a result of a wide-spread agitation fully warranted by the presence of various species of moths, caterpillars, beetles and other insects destructive to our trees. To have longer waited in the hope that nature was to rid us of the pests, or to have entered upon the work of extermination in a less vigorous, thorough and intelligent manner would have been, I think, disastrous to a large number of our beautiful trees and been the cause of a later expenditure far exceeding the present appropriation. The work is now progressing under the direction of a competent Forest Commissioner, who realizes that the ultimate results so much desired will be possible only through his untiring vigilance, supplemented by the helpful suggestions, reasonable criticisms and hearty co-operation, not only of this Board but of our citizens in general.

The ordinance which created this department placed under its charge the city parks, playgrounds and cemeteries, and now, prompted by many expressions of public interest and an investigation of our needs, I recommend that you carefully, and if possible, favorably consider suggestions for a reasonable increase in the number of our playgrounds, or better equipment for the effectiveness of those now existing.

To take the place of five who are at present serving with creditable records I shall be required to submit for your confirmation the names of three of our citizens to act as a Board of Assessors for terms severally of one, two and three years from February first. I feel deeply the great responsibility of this duty. The men selected should be well informed, of experience in affairs, but above all, capable of wise and impartial judgments. We shall ask them to perform their duties under laws of taxation which are crude, illogical and indefensible, and as applied in most cases emphatically unfair, frequently to the assessed, but more frequently, I am sure, to the municipality.

Irregularity of assessment is largely responsible for a tax rate, not only here but elsewhere, which appeals to some citizens as excessive, but there is no possibility under the present system of arriving at an absolutely fair equation. But very few of those complaining of our valuations or rate of taxation present an argument sustaining their position, the retreat usually being in the line of comment, without specification, relative to the under taxation of certain of their neighbors. This is in most cases justifiable, but with the existence of a general disinclination to sworn declarations, what course is open to assessors except to gather from public records and reliable sources all possible information, and complete their work by estimates carefully made in accordance with their combined judgment?

The departments in which changes have not and probably are not to be made, do not require special mention, and may be depended upon to continue the present high standards of excellence. The growth of our City, but more particularly the growth of a desire amounting to a demand for all that is progressive in municipal improvements, furnishes the incentive for each department to attain to its greatest possible efficiency.

We are fortunate in being called to official duties in a community where only the highest motives of service are expected and where if manifested such will be recognized and commended.

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burn St.)—5.40, 5.54 a.m., and inter-
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the Acts of 1908. Payment has been
stopped.

THE POINT OF VIEW OF ONE WOMAN.

I notice by the daily paper that be-
fore the Newton Board of Aldermen
on Monday evening the petitioners for
continuing our Evening Schools on
their present basis had leave to with-
draw. This decision was perhaps a
foregone conclusion. Do those who
administer the affairs of the people
of Newton realize whether such action
tends? Our Evening Schools have
much increased in efficiency during
the last four years largely the result
of the efforts of Miss Cora S. Cobb
a member of our school board. The
pupils of the Evening Schools are
mostly those who work with their
hands during the day, that very "labor
class" talked of so freely in present
day public addresses as "already a
menace to the future of our republic"
and the like. Now, do the tax-
payers of Newton agree in desiring
the opportunities for study afforded
by these evening schools diminished
while no such diminution of opportu-
nity is also imposed on our High
School? Do a majority of our tax-
payers feel that this plan of lessening
the opportunity of the poor is
politic to say nothing of its being just
and just? The fact is that "the burn-
ing question" of our present attempt
at civilization is not, as so often
stated in public, "what shall we do
with the immigrant and the laboring
class"—The real question of this day
and hour is "what will these common
people do with us? This is a crucial
question. It is even now demanding
a summary answer. The immigrant
and the laborer may determine to do
to us as we do to them. Is this, then,
any time to withhold his privileges
from the immigrant and the laboring
man?

The taxes of this city are raised by
common consent and are levied equi-
tably it is presumed. To the great sum
which Newton raises by taxation all
residents contribute directly or indi-
rectly—all except a few classes of
people. Each year a demand for
taxes is presented to each male resi-
dent and to females owning property.
After three years if the tax demanded
is not forthcoming, a sheriff takes
possession of a man's house and by
order of the city his estate is sold
for taxes. Now this summary dealing
of the city with its taxed citizens to-
gether with the relatively large sum
demanded in taxes here—the value
of property in Newton being very
high and the rate per thousand be-
ing not low—makes taxes in Newton
a matter of such importance that it
naturally is a subject of personal in-
terest to tax payers as to how these
taxes shall be expended, and whether
the real interest of the public is con-
cerned by this expenditure or other-
wise. He must be an extremely short-
sighted person who maintains that in
the present strained social relations,
it is good policy, (to take no higher
stand on this matter,) to diminish the
school advantages which our laboring
men have heretofore received and en-
joyed.

Is it possible that we have drifted
away from the time when public offi-
cials felt that they were public servants
amenable to those who had made them
trustees of monies deposited with
them for the public good—and that
we have already come to a time when
these officials are impervious and in-
different to the wishes of those who
supply the sums which these officials
administer? I hope this is not the
case. I cannot believe that it is so
if it is, however, a day of reckoning is
surely coming. History is by no
means silent in this particular. It is not
best, to put the matter in a lower
plane, is it not politic for those el-
ected to public office to act for the good
of the proletariat, in this way serving
the highest and best interests of all
their constituency.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, though in
her ninetieth year, is still alert and
wide-awake. Mr. Charles R. Saunders,
in a recent letter to the Boston Her-

ald, intimated that she had not been
"honorable" in her way of stating the
case for woman suffrage, in her reply
to Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Mrs. Howe
in answer, had furnished the Herald
with an overwhelming array of facts
and figures in support of the point
that Mr. Saunders disputed. She
proved herself to have been not only
honorable but accurate. Whatever
one's opinion may be as to the woman
suffrage, there can be no doubt that
Mrs. Howe has the better of this par-
ticular argument.

Michigan Women To Vote.
Michigan has just adopted a new
constitution, one clause of which
reads: "Whenever any question is sub-
mitted to a vote of the electors which
involves the direct expenditure of pub-
lic money or the issue of bonds, every
woman having the qualifications of
male electors who has property as-
sessed for taxes in any part of the
district or territory to be affected by
the result of such election shall be en-
titled to vote thereon." Michigan is
the fifth State to give tax-paying wo-
men a vote on questions of taxation.
Montana gave it in 1887, Iowa in 1894,
Louisiana in 1898, and New York (in
all the towns and villages of the State)
in 1901.

Among the many January sales at
reduced prices, not the least impor-
tant is that of Charles E. Lauriat Com-
pany, who at this season of the year
close out some portions of their stock
of books in fine bindings at whatever
it in prices becomes necessary. The
sale commences this year in the bal-
cony "book parlor," where some of
their choicest stock is kept, and the
counters have been arranged with the
books marked in plain figures. It is
a chance to get really good books
under regular prices, such as occurs
at no other season.

Lower Falls.
—St. Mary's Episcopal parish has
elected the following new officers: Mr.
Samuel Warren, senior warden;
Mr. Charles H. Spring, junior warden;
Mr. William P. Morse, clerk; Mr. F.
C. Leslie, treasurer; Mr. William P.
Morse, Mr. F. C. Leslie, Mr. Frank
Barron, Mr. Frank Mills, Mr. B. L.
Young, Mr. Edward Jennings, Mr. H.
T. Davis, Mr. Russell C. Spring and
Mr. W. C. Norcross, vestrymen.

Newton Centre.
—Mr. Chas. W. Earnshaw of Cy-
press street in Detroit, Mich., for a
few weeks.

—Mr. C. Brewer Smith will move
next week into his new house on
Grant avenue.

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—Mr. Angus McDonald is building
a new house on Fisher avenue, New-
ton Highlands.

—Mr. Robert P. Lucas of Union
street is again out, after a lingering
attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. W. S. Jones has purchased of
the Bray estate the property located
at 26 Parker street.

—Mr. John Morrison of Mills street
has recently sailed for Europe, where
he will spend the winter.

—Mrs. H. M. Russell of Pelham
street has gone to Washington, D. C.,
where she will spend the coming
weeks.

—Mr. Roscoe L. Davidson of Trow-
bridge street is building a house on
his land, corner of Everett and Gibbs
streets.

—Mr. Wilfred W. Barrows, who is
a student at Phillips Andover acad-
emy, has been placed on the scholar-
ship honor list. Mr. Howard F. Bar-
rows has been placed on the second
grade list.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-
itors, and all other persons inter-
ested in the estate of Timothy
Dwyer, late of Newton, in said
County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court, by Emma M.
Dwyer, widow and executrix of the
last will and testament of said de-
ceased, and of the probate thereof in
said State of New York, duly authen-
ticated, representing that at the time of
his death, said deceased had estate in
said County of Middlesex, on which
said will may operate, and praying
that the copy of said will may be filed
and recorded in the Registry of Pro-
bate of said County of Middlesex, and
letters testamentary thereon granted
to them without requiring sureties on
their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
County of Middlesex, on the
second day of February, A. D. 1909, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof,
by publishing this citation once in
each week, for three successive weeks,
in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper
published in Newton, the last publica-
tion to be thirty days, at least, before
said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
twenty-fourth day of December, in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of a power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage deed
given by James H. Nickerson to Ed-
mond Commons, dated June 9, 1896, and
recorded with Middlesex ss. Dist.
Deeds, Book 2471, Page 314, for breach
of the condition of said mortgage and
for the purpose of foreclosing the same,
will be sold at public auction upon
the premises hereinafter de-
scribed on Monday the first day of
February, 1909, at four o'clock in the
afternoon, all and singular the prem-
ises conveyed by said mortgage deed
and therein described as follows, to-
wit: a certain piece or parcel of land
with the buildings thereon, situated
in the part of Newton in the County
of Middlesex and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts called West Newton and
containing ten thousand six hundred
and eighty-three feet and bounded
and described as follows: beginning at
the Southeasterly corner of the prem-
ises at the Westerly side of Washing-
ton Street and thence running North-
westerly by land formerly of D. C.
Sanger one hundred and thirty-five
feet and thence running South-
westerly by land formerly of D. C.
Sanger one hundred and thirty-five
feet and thence running South-
westerly by said street, seventy-
eight feet; thence turning at right
angles with the last mentioned line
and running one hundred and thirty-
six feet and thence running North-
westerly by said street, seventy-
eight feet to the point of beginning.
The premises are to be sold subject
to any unpaid taxes and assessments.
Two hundred dollars (\$200) will be
required to be paid by the purchaser
at the time and place of sale.
WILLIAM HACKETT,
THOMAS H. LYONS,
THOMAS CUMMINGS,
Executors of the will of Ellen Com-
mons, the assignees of said mortgage.
LAURENCE BOND, Attorney,
1040 Old South Building,
January 5, 1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all
other persons interested in the estate of
said deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument pur-
porting to be the last will and testamen-
tary of said deceased has been presented to
said Court for Probate, by Gerald H. Noonan,
who prays that letters testamentary
may be issued to him, the executor therein
named, without giving a surety on his
official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh
day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing
this citation once in each week, for three
successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic,
a newspaper published in Newton, the last
publication to be one day, at least, before
said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to all
persons interested in the estate,
seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first
day of December in the year one thousand
nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Class A. XXXc. No. 224156.
Library of Congress, To Wit:
He it Remembered, That on the seventh
day of December, 1908, Henry W. Thom-
son, of Mattapan, Mass., hath deposited
in this Office the title of a book, the
title of which is in the following
words, to wit:
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Class A. XXXc. No. 226166.
Library of Congress, To Wit:
He it Remembered, That on the six-
teenth day of December, 1908, Henry
P. May, of Denver, Col., hath deposited
in this Office the title of a book, the
title of which is in the following
words, to wit:
The Law of Crimes. By John Wilder
May.

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January 6, 1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-
itors, and all other persons inter-
ested in the estate of Timothy
Dwyer, late of Newton, in said
County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to Ellen M. Dwyer of Cam-
bridge, in said County of Middlesex,
without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1909,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by pub-
lishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the
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lished in Newton, the last publica-
tion to be one day, at least, before said
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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
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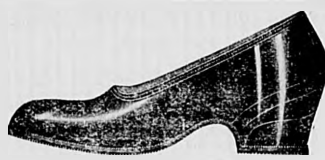
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The annual meeting of the Newton Masonic Hall Association was held January 14th in the Masonic building at Newtonville, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, George P. Whitmore; Vice-President, Frank K. Porter; Treasurer, Edward P. Hatch; Clerk, Lewis E. Hiney; Directors, the above officers and Wallace C. Boyden, N. Henry Chadwick, Austin H. Decatur, George F. Williams, John W. Fisher, James B. Fuller, Charles F. Mason, Albert L. Harwood, Edward D. Van Tassel, Charles D. Burrage, Mitchell Wing; Auditor, William E. Elder.

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It takes some time for the Great and General Court to get under way. I find I was mistaken in the limit for filing new business and that to-morrow is the last day, instead of last Saturday, as I stated last week. The past few days has seen an enormous number of petitions and bills filed, affecting almost every phase of life in this Commonwealth. City Solicitor Slocum has prepared and filed bills authorizing the city to pay a sum of money to Mrs. Jennie A. Farnham, widow of the late City Engineer, relative to sprinkling streets with water or other liquids and materials, reducing the membership of the board of aldermen and of the school committee to seven each, postponing the present division of the corporation tax, until such time as the amount of this tax can be adjusted in the three-year basis for fixing the state tax and also a bill to readjust the basis of the state tax. These last two bills are intended to relieve Newton somewhat from the immediate loss of something like \$70,000 in corporation tax, which otherwise would go into effect this year. In fixing the basis for the state tax every three years, the total amount of the corporation tax is included in the city's valuation and as the last adjustment was made in 1907, taking effect in 1908, it is manifestly unfair to continue to assess the state tax on a valuation which includes the entire corporation tax and then take away half our corporation tax. Mr. Slocum also contemplates introducing a bill to modify the corporation tax bill for this year, so that only one-quarter will be taken away instead of one-half. Alderman Jones is also a petitioner for an amendment to the city charter to substitute the mayor as a member of the school committee instead of the president of the board of aldermen. This is in line with the old charter and will bring the financial end of the city government in closer touch with the school committee.

A hearing was held Wednesday on the petition of Charles E. Hatfield authorizing \$600 for clerical assistance to the clerk of the Newton police court. Judge Kennedy, Alderman Weston, Clerk Sprague, Messrs. Arnold Scott, Chas. R. Darling, and Representative Bishop spoke in favor of the bill and there was no opposition. The business of the Newton court is far larger than that of Waltham, which has an assistant clerk and Judge Kennedy informs me that the Newton court has the largest number of cases on probation than any court in the state.

One bill, which, in my opinion, would be of great benefit to the cause of good municipal government, is that introduced by Mr. Pierce of Boston, providing that in any city or town accepting the act party lines shall be forbidden in municipal elections. The bill provides for a preliminary election for nominations, candidates for nomination being required to file papers ten days in advance of the preliminary election, with twenty-five signers for each ward.

If this bill becomes a law, it will apply only to those cities and towns which accept the act by popular vote. A petition signed by not less than five per cent of the voters of a city or town is necessary to secure a vote upon the acceptance of the act. After the voters of any community have accepted the act, no ballot for use in any regular, special or primary election of that community shall have printed upon it any political mark or designation.

Nominations shall be made at a primary election which is to be held on the third Tuesday preceding each election. Nominations of candidates to be voted for at this primary election shall be by petition. At least twenty-five voters from each ward of the candidate's electoral district must sign the petition before the candidate's name can be placed upon the ballot.

The two persons receiving the highest number of votes at this primary election shall be the only candidates whose names will be printed on the ballot for the final election. Other names may be written in by the voters. Where more than one person is to be elected to an office the names of twice the number to be elected shall be printed upon the ballot.

Newton has been fortunate in the past in really ignoring party lines in its city elections, although ostensibly, the nominees are Republicans. Under this garb, Democrats have been repeatedly elected to our board of aldermen and school committee, and on one occasion, even the mayor was classed as a Democrat. While this has been the case in the past, the drawing of party lines has been gradually strengthening, and some such act as is now proposed would be a step in the right direction. All kinds and conditions of direct nomination bills have come in for

Semi-Annual Examination and Audit of the Newton Trust Company

The Committee of the stockholders on independent examination of the Trust Company has reported that "In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Acts of 1907 we employed Alfred Ewer and William E. Neal, National Bank Examiners, to make a careful audit of the books and securities of the Trust Company and to make a careful examination of its condition and affairs.

It gives your Committee pleasure to report that the condition and affairs of the Newton Trust Company are most satisfactory."

Respectfully submitted,

Henry H. Kendall
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consideration, and Mr. Garcelon's course as House chairman of the Committee on Election Laws will be watched with great interest. Mr. Garcelon has opposed similar measures in the past, but the recent enormous growth of popular sentiment on this subject may affect him. Practical Politics in speaking of this matter says: "That there is uneasiness in some circles is evident from the way the state machine is getting busy, one prominent official of it having already buttonholed several members of his party on the subject, telling them that the word has come down to line up against such a proposition." In the same article, it states that Senator Crane does not have much antipathy to the movement and the point Practical Politics insinuates is most obvious. Personally, I believe that the people of Newton, having experienced the direct nomination principle in municipal elections, in selecting candidates for representatives and having suffered from the evils of the delegate system in senatorial matters, will heartily endorse the wholesale application of the direct nominations to every elective office.

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NEWTON W. C. T. U.

The Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Orlando Mason, 119 Charlesbank road, Monday P. M., January 18th. A good attendance. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Barker, president, in the chair. Devotional exercises by Miss M. A. Hitchcock, most impressive and encouraging. Rev. Gilbert B. Cutler, chaplain of Boston Seaman's Friend Society moved every heart, by his thrilling tales of tyrannical treatment of sailors, on all shipping craft, whoever takes a trip on the daily sea, in this year of 1909, on whatever line, Cunard, White Star, German Lloyd, or any other, however luxurious their surroundings and service, do not fail to ask permission, and courteously insist upon seeing the quarters and the food furnished for the valiant crew. The Golden Rule demands this through this consideration for humanity's sake. Miss Eva K. Foster, president Boston W. C. T. U. and National press correspondent, spoke briefly but most interestingly, on the great value of our temperance papers to members of our organization, especially the Union Signal, the National organ.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, held at Central church, Newtonville, Thursday evening of last week, the following directors were elected to serve until 1912. Rev. J. T. Stocking, Charles S. Ensign, Rev. John Matteson, Miss Annie S. Wise, Miss Randall, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, John F. Lothrop, Mrs. Mary R. Martin was re-elected secretary and John F. Lothrop was re-elected treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held on Monday, the first day of February, 1909, at 3.30 P. M., at the Nurses' Home of the Newton Hospital, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and of transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting; also to consider the following proposed amendment of the By-Laws, namely:—to amend Article II thereof by striking out the words "first Monday of February" and inserting in place thereof the words "last Monday of September."

ALONZO R. WEED, Clerk.
Newton, January 21, 1909.

CHURCH CAMP

In the great revival campaign, under the command of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, to be held next week in Boston and vicinity, there will be a church camp, with headquarters in Newton Centre. Rev. E. M. Noyes is chairman. Rev. Dr. John A. Earl, Evangelist and Clifton Powers, director of music. The evening meetings will be held in the Newton Centre Methodist church. The participating churches are First church, Newton Centre; First Baptist, Newton Centre; Methodist, Auburndale; Congregational, Auburndale; Methodist, Newton Upper Falls.

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Women's Clubs.

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Mrs. Kate Upson Clark in her address before the Boston Biennial last June gave the following high compliment to the business ability of the club women:

"It is often said that women have no aptitude for the larger departments of what is called business. It is true that not many women have as yet ventured into the wider avenues of commercialism, but there are thousands of women, especially in Europe, who are conducting small businesses successfully, and I am going to take one of the few minutes allotted me to testify to the efficiency of the women who conduct the business of our clubs. It has been my lot to speak before scores—perhaps hundreds—of women's clubs in all parts of our country. Much correspondence has been involved in making these engagements; but never have the arrangements which have been made failed to be carried out to the letter. If some one was to meet me, she met me. If some one was to see me off, she saw me off. I have always been paid just as promised. Sometimes serious complications have been threatened, but they have always been skillfully avoided or untangled by the clever and clear-headed women in charge."

"And have you ever seen a more businesslike, prompt and rapid conduct of programs than in this convention? Have you ever seen better order? If Mrs. Decker had been in the Speaker's chair during this last session of Congress, it would not have deserved the name of a 'do-nothing' one. Surely, if the club women of this country succeed in general business as they succeed in their own, they will sweep everything before them."

This is indeed high praise and it is certainly merited. Mrs. Decker in the January Federation Bulletin in commenting upon the same meetings adds her appreciation of the ability of the Boston women when she says, "There never was or could be a finer assembly from the point of view of the Chairman. Sympathetic, enthusiastic, patient, responsive, it was simply splendid. Add to this the perfect arrangements of the Local Board, with the wonderful Miss Bacon for the commanding general, and the conduct of the meeting was simply a pleasure."

The Club Editor had thought to say something this week emphasizing the need of more businesslike methods on the part of the rank and file, but space forbids more than a brief mention of some of the little things in which the members may be of help to those who are hearing the burdens. Ready response to communications of inquiry, notification of change of address, prompt payment of dues or a signification that the membership is to be retained or resigned, all these are little things in themselves and easily overlooked, but in reality make such a difference to those who are endeavoring to do things in a businesslike manner.

The Current Events class in connection with the Newtonville Woman's Guild will meet at the New Church parlors on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 10.30. At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Jan. 27, Robert A. Woods will speak of "City Morality." Guests may be invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club will be held on Jan. 28, at 2.45 P. M. The program will include original monologues by Miss Louise Karr and piano solos by Mrs. H. Frederic Lesh.

The Newton Federation will hold a meeting at the New Church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26, at 3.30. Mayor Hutchinson will speak upon "City Conditions," and Dr. F. E. Spaulding will speak of the schools. The meeting will be open to any women interested whether members of the Federation or not. Opportunity will be given for questions and discussion.

Owing to the City Federation meeting coming on the same day as the Newton Ladies' Home Circle, Tuesday, Jan. 26, the club will omit its meeting for that date, and will meet two weeks later, Tuesday, February 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah W. Fiske, 438 Wolcott street, Auburndale, where a social hour will be passed after the business meeting. Each lady is requested to come dressed to represent some book. It is earnestly hoped that all the members will be present and help make the affair a most enjoyable occasion.

The Monday Club was entertained at the home of one of the new members, Mrs. Chamberlain, on Jan. 18. The ladies were much interested in the report of the Social Service Committee of the Newton Federation relative to the tuberculosis work. The regular work of the afternoon consisted of papers upon "George I," "Jonathan Swift," and "Alexander Pope." A social hour closed a particularly pleasant meeting. Next week the club is to have a lecture by Miss Emma Porter of Newton Centre on "The Trend of Art," at the home of Mrs. Seward Jones on Columbus street. This will be followed by a social.

The meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on January 19 was in charge of the Hospital committee. Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, chairman, Dr. Frank C. Richardson, professor of clinical neurology of Boston University Medical School, spoke upon "Psychotherapy." Dr. Richardson is one of those physicians who has expressed himself as opposing what is known as the "Emmanuel Movement." He considers that a minister is out of his field when embarking upon such work. He is decidedly opposed to the popularizing of this work. At this meeting the annual contribution of \$1000.00 and other articles for the Newton Hospital was received. The donation this year was very generous. Tea was served by the committee at the close of the lecture.

The Current Events Class, which has recently been started in Waban, met on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Herbert R. Lane. The leader, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup,

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spoke in her usual interesting manner of the situation in China and in Japan and of the relations of those countries with Korea.

The Newton Mothers' Club observed its annual "Gentlemen's Night" on Monday evening, January 18. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Woods of Balcarres road opened their charming home for the occasion and a large number of members and guests attended notwithstanding the severity of the weather. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. E. K. Hall, the president of the club, and Mrs. Woods the hostess, as they arrived and after a brief social time, Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer rendered most acceptably a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Albert P. Carter. Mr. Richard T. Wyche, president of the American Story Tellers' League, was then introduced. Mr. Wyche spoke for a few moments of the present movement of story telling as a return to the original method of imparting information. He explained the origin of the League of which he is head, as having come into being during the session of a summer school where a large number of teachers were assembled. They found such enjoyment in meeting together and telling stories as a pastime that at length they decided to do it regularly, so all during the six weeks' term they met two evenings a week for the purpose. Mr. Wyche then related the "Story of Ulysses," telling it so simply that even young children would have been compelled to listen, while his hearers followed him with all the breathless interest of children of a larger growth. The speaker is gifted not only with a clear and logical power, as for a simple direct manner of speech, for his ability to condense the twenty years' wanderings of his hero so that it could be told in an hour's time, and for his being able to keep right on, not hesitating for a moment for a word. It is needless to say that he was greatly enjoyed by all and that he received full measure of applause when, after his first selection, he told the "Tar Baby" story from Uncle Remus. Refreshments were served during the social hour. It was in every way a very enjoyable affair.

The Social Science Club had a full measure of good things at its meeting on Wednesday morning, Jan. 20. After a short business meeting, Miss Mary L. Spence was presented as having charge of the morning. The general subject was "The Intellectual Life of the City." Miss Spence after briefly introducing the subject took for her topic, "City Schools, public and private." She traced the growth of schools from early times when they were in priestly hands, through the Greeks, who were the first to separate them from the religious training, to their appearance in large number in Europe, especially in Paris, by the end of the 12th century, and the rise of the universities in the 13th and 14th centuries. Of the schools of today she said that the kindergarten has come to stay, in the primary we find not only the three R's, but also art, nature and literature taught. In the intermediate grades the children are gathering momentum for the high school. She paid high compliment to the fine plant Newton possesses in its high school and the forthcoming technical high. After touching slightly upon the character of some of the private schools and commenting upon the fact that the city private schools are more often for girls than boys, she gave a short account of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This school was the first to introduce laboratory work in chemistry and physics as a required part of the curriculum, and it is today the largest and most complete school of its kind in the country. She referred also to the good work done by other city institutions, including Boston University, Chicago University, Columbia and others. She cited the statement that Americans take more interest in their schools than all the rest of the world put together. The whole subject was treated in Miss Spence's own peculiarly delightful way that makes her papers so welcome.

Mrs. Ellen C. Sondericker followed with a short paper upon "Civic Clubs." These organizations have come into existence to counteract the extreme individualism of the masses. The earliest was formed in Chicago. Others mentioned were the Civic Club of Belmont, Cleveland's Chamber of Commerce, the Massachusetts Civic League, the City Club of Boston and the new organization known as the

Boston Chamber of Commerce and lastly the good work done by the Twentieth Century Club. The paper contained much that was new and of interest to the members.

The third topic, "Art Museums," was taken by Mrs. H. H. Powers. She spoke of them as one of the really potent influences in the upbuilding of the city. Beginning with the one that should be most familiar to all her hearers, the one in Boston, she told of the work it is doing for not only the highly cultured and loving class, but also for the average man and woman. It is not merely a storehouse for art treasures, but is a centre of instruction through its school and through the opportunities given private individuals to give art lectures with the material at hand with which to illustrate, the work that the decent is doing in acting as guide for parties who wish to be instructed—not the perfunctory sort of person found abroad—but the educated man who knows whereof he speaks. This Museum, Mrs. Powers considered one of the finest educational adjuncts the city possesses. She went on to speak of museums in western cities and the work done by them in instructing uplifting and inspiring the people. In closing she quoted from President Eliot who said that the influence of art is a potent force in the teaching of morality and a source of happiness among the common people. The only regret that one can have from a meeting so full of interest is the fact that there is so much to enjoy and so little time to enjoy it in the retrospect of discussion.

The Newton Federation announces that the new building which it has placed upon the Newton Hospital grounds was opened on Wednesday as a Medical Out-Patient Department of the hospital. Here patients may consult physicians on Wednesdays and Sundays from 12 until 1. If these hours are not found sufficient they will be increased with the demand. The Social Service committee of the Federation, together with some of the officers, visited this new building on Friday of last week and found it complete in all its appointments. It is a portable bungalow house with piazza in front, one large room for a waiting room, a smaller one for supplies and another fitted up with a hospital bed and a toilet room with open plumbing. Steam heat and electric lights are furnished from the hospital plant. It is finished in natural wood and the outside walls are lined with a dull red building paper which contrasts well with the wood finish. After inspecting the building the committee adjourned to the Nurses' Home for its meeting. Those in charge of the tuberculosis work reported that there are already under their care several patients who have been provided with a home, while visitors from the committee are seeing that proper food is to be had. Twenty-four hours after a case had been reported a tent had been sent and put in readiness for occupancy, which shows in what efficient hands the work is placed. The committee has at its disposal nine tents in all and will be glad to lend them when needed. The committee desires to be of all possible service to the community and will count it a favor to be notified of any case where it can be of assistance. Mrs. G. W. Auryansen, 49 Judkins street, Newtonville, is the chairman, and can be reached by telephone.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Players' Small hall, spent a delightful afternoon with Miss Ella Gilbert Ives and her "Birds." The legislative history of bird laws, and the stories, tragedies, and original poems of bird life, were an inspiration to bird lovers. In the "Book Discussion," under the able leadership of Mrs. Chas. Eager and Mrs. Chester Morton, a searchlight illuminated the famous characters of the famous book, "Mrs. Crew's Career." A social hour followed, Mrs. Wallace I. Lamson, chairman.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The membership is increasing very fast since the first of the year, and so many are going into the physical department that it is necessary to make improvements in the hot-water system. On Saturday as many as 100 shower baths are sometimes taken by those using the gymnasium.

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—Mrs. Henry R. Viets of Hallowell avenue is spending a few days in New York City.

—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ball are ill with diphtheria at their home in Bloomfield, N. J.

—Mr. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street has been chosen secretary and treasurer of the National Mining Company.

—Alderman and Mrs. Fred W. Stone of Bellevue street are back from a trip to Washington, North Carolina and Florida.

—Mrs. George F. Conant and Miss Hope Conant have taken apartments with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins on Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Brackett of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, last Friday.

—Miss Evelyn Irving of Church street has returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives in St. Stephens, New Brunswick.

—A union meeting of the Elliot, Methodist and Baptist churches will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Constance Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Parker of Winchester, to Mr. Reeve Chipman of Newton.

—Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLeod of Grace church and Rev. John Matteson of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening.

—Mr. Fred A. Moore of Emerson street has been elected a member of the executive board of the Society of Master Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts.

—A series of orchestral concerts are to be given, under the direction of Mr. Arthur B. Keene, at the Hunnewell Club, January 29th, February 26th and March 26th.

—The clerks connected with the Newton office of the Newton & Waterbury Gas Company enjoyed a sleigh ride to Wellesley Monday evening with a dinner at the Wellesley Inn.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue left Tuesday for a several months' trip to Southern California. They will go by the way of New York, Washington, St. Louis and Kansas City.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street was among the guests and speakers at the meeting of the Signal Lantern Society, Children of the American Revolution, held Friday at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

—Rev. Willis H. Butler, pastor of the Edwards church in Northampton, who occupied the pulpit of Elliot church last Sunday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day of Sargent street during his stay in Newton.

—Midshipman and Mrs. Bruce R. Ware will receive the congratulations of their friends in the recent birth of a daughter in Baltimore. Midshipman Ware is stationed at the Mare Island navy yard and is in the East on a furlough.

—The annual church supper and roll call was held in the vestry of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. The reports from the various departments were read and an address was made by Rev. Charles Edward Spaulding of Auburndale.

—At the recent annual meetings of Boston National banks the following Newton men were elected directors: Metropolitan, Charles H. Breck; New England, Stephen W. Holmes; Security, Frank M. Ferrin; Charles R. Batt; Joseph N. Damon; State, Frank W. Stearns.

—Mrs. F. O. Stanley gave a pretty luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hunnewell avenue in honor of Miss Susan A. Whiting, whose engagement was recently announced. The guests were friends of Miss Whiting and were members of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R.

—The third of the special evening services will be held Sunday at Channing church at 7.30. Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, D.D., of Cambridge will speak on the subject, "Salvation by Character." The soloist will be Mrs. Frances Dutton Wood, soprano of the First church, Boston.

—The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church was held Monday evening in the parish house. Annual reports were read and the following officers elected: Senior Warden, J. R. W. Shapleigh; Junior Warden, E. H. Cutler; Vestry, C. E. Riley, W. M. Sullivan, W. E. Holmes, J. H. Sellman, Sydney Harwood, P. N. Kenway, W. E. Jones, P. M. Sheldon, E. E. Elms; Clerk, E. H. Cutler; Treasurer, C. L. Harrison; Delegates to Diocesan Convention, E. F. Sawyer, J. R. W. Shapleigh, J. H. Aubin; Alternates, E. H. Cutler, J. Alfred Tucker, W. C. Bines; Delegates to Archdeaconry, I. C. Townsend, H. H. Howe, Charles Hunt.

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BAD FIRE.

Fire which broke out at 1.30 Saturday morning in the second story of the home of James A. DeMone, 162 Webster street, Newton, drove Mrs. DeMone and one child onto the roof, where they were rescued 20 minutes later. The alarm was sounded by a neighbor who was aroused by another child, who ran into the street dressed in her night clothes. The dwelling was gutted, containing a loss of about \$2500.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated furnace, although it broke out on the second floor. The family was awakened by the crackling flames. Finding the interior of the dwelling burning like a furnace Mrs. DeMone seized one of her little girls and escaped to the roof. Another small girl managed to get through the fire and smoke to the street.

An alarm was sent in from the Hunt mill, box 351 being sounded. This brought a large amount of apparatus, the box being considered one of the dangerous ones of the city. The firemen and a detail of police were quickly on the scene, and their first task was to rescue Mrs. DeMone and her child, who were taken to the home of Lenard E. Seaton.

The firemen then had one of the hardest battles in several months in keeping the blaze from spreading to other dwellings, there being a steady wind that fanned the fire in a dangerous manner. At 4 o'clock the fire was extinguished and the all out was sent in. Two hours afterward, however, apparatus from the West Newton fire station was recalled to the scene, the blaze having broken out afresh.

Mrs. DeMone and her two children were exposed to the bitter cold weather wearing only their night clothing, but as they were immediately placed under competent care it is believed they will suffer no loss of health.

Mr. DeMone was in Taunton, having secured employment there about three weeks ago as a carpenter. Since that time Mrs. DeMone had been running the furnace, and this led to the belief that the heating apparatus became overheated and set fire to the dwelling. The firemen and police received much praise for their work. In addition to the loss, estimated at \$2500 on the dwelling, which was a 2 1/2-story frame structure, the family lost much clothing and personal effects.

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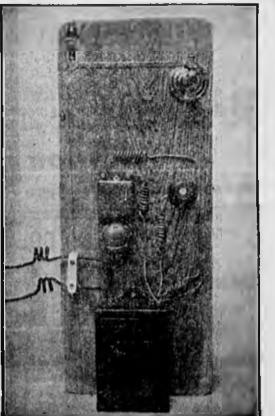
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Auburndale.

—Mrs. J. M. Brooks of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. White of Auburndale avenue are now located in Florida for the winter.

—Robert and Philip Stowell of Auburndale avenue are confined to their home with scarlet fever.

—Professor Harrison W. Smith of Woodland road leaves this week for an extended trip abroad.

—Mrs. M. C. Miner of Lexington street has been spending the week with friends in Worcester.

—Mrs. W. B. Perkins of Lexington is the guest of her cousin Mrs. John Mattoon of Auburn street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sadler of Ware road are located in St. Augustine, Florida, for a few weeks.

—The young son of Mrs. Albert M. Hunt of Windermere road is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Miss Lucy Turner entertained the Seaside Club, last Monday afternoon, at her home on Maple street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nichols of Rowe street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Gertrude E. Chandler has arrived in India and has begun her work among children in that far country.

—The Ladies Aid Society will hold a food sale in the vestry of the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

—The annual meeting of the Review Club will be held next Tuesday at the home of Miss Williams on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. Samuel W. Dike had an interesting article on "Marriage and Divorce," in last Saturday's edition of the Boston Transcript.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Alfred Hansen of 454 Walcott street have sent out cards for two at home on Tuesdays, January 26th and February 2d.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Elbel Hagar, daughter of Mrs. T. Leslie Hagar of Weston, to Mr. Whitford Bean of the same town. Miss Cornelia will start her second quarter in dancing school January 26 in Norumbega hall, and new scholars wishing to join then can do so.

—Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure of Grace church, Newton, will occupy the pulpit of the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening in exchange with the rector.

—Rev. Charles E. Spaulding of Central street was the guest and speaker at the annual supper and roll call held Wednesday evening at the Newton Methodist church.

—In the chapel of the Congregational church last Tuesday evening, Mr. Horace Fletcher, the well-known physiologist, gave his lecture on "Health and Efficiency."

—At the annual business meeting of the Evangelistic Association of New England, held the last of the week in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mr. R. S. Douglass was elected an auditor.

—The Loyol Temperance Legion held a meeting in the chapel of the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Spaulding made an address and there was special singing.

—Mr. George E. Keyes took a party of one hundred Lacet students on a sleigh ride to Wellesley and vicinity last Monday evening. Mr. Keyes has several other contracts to fill during the next few days.

—In Norumbega hall, Monday evening, January 25th, a "Ladies' Town Meeting" will be given by local talent. This entertainment will be the next in the Auburndale Village Improvement Association course.

—Mr. F. P. Farquhar, who is a member of the Class of 1909, Harvard college, has been appointed by the Student Council a member of the relief committee to raise funds for the relief of the Italian sufferers.

—Mr. Olin F. Herdick of Central street was among the guests present at the meeting and banquet of the Wesleyan College Alumni Association of New England, held Monday evening at the City Club, Boston.

—A cake and candy sale, for the benefit of the choir fund of the Church of the Messiah, was held Saturday afternoon in the vacant store in Taylor block. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory sum was realized, which will be used for the needs of the choir.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kenerson gave a party in honor of their daughter Sadie at their home on Newell road last Thursday evening. A large number of guests were present from Portland, Boston, the Newtons and surrounding towns. The entertainment consisted of games, music, dancing and refreshments.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in the chapel of the Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon. The subject of "Slam: The People of the Yellow Robe" was considered, under the direction of Miss Louise Pelotier, assisted by several young ladies. There was a special musical program, including a violin solo by Miss Davidson.

—Mrs. Rhoda A. Gooding, widow of the late James B. Gooding, and a resident for many years at the Woodland Park Hotel, died Monday at Drabington Lodge, Kendall Green, Weston. She was 77 years of age. One son survives her. Mrs. Gooding at one time made her home in Petersham and later in Waltham. Funeral services were held from the Mt. Auburn chapel Wednesday at 3 o'clock and the burial was in the family lot.

—A wedding of interest to many friends here was that of Miss Maud Archer, daughter of Mrs. John Archer, and a former well-known resident of this place, to Mr. James Stevens, the ceremony having taken place in East-end Point, Conn., last Thursday afternoon.

noon. Rev. C. S. Stewart was the officiating clergyman. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the ceremony was a very quiet affair and was attended by only the relatives of the contracting parties.

—At the annual meeting of the Church of the Messiah, held recently, the following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: Senior Warden, M. E. Adams; Junior Warden, W. T. Farley; Clerk, W. I. Goodrich; Treasurer, Edgar Ward; Vestrymen, T. D. Baldwin, M. E. Beardsley, S. C. Bennett, Jarvis Lamson, S. P. Gore, G. W. McNear, J. W. Wildman and F. S. Hoyt. Resolutions on the death of Vine D. Baldwin, for many years senior warden, were read and adopted.

—The following letter is taken from the January issue of The Apparel Retailer:—"The firm of Farley, Harvey & Co., wholesale dealers in dry goods, gave a complimentary dinner to its travelling salesmen and department managers Dec. 18, 1908, at Young's Hotel. George D. Harvey, head of the firm, presided as toastmaster. After a speech full of good fellowship from Mr. Harvey, other members of the firm addressed the men, and then followed a discussion of ways and means for the conduct of the business. Suggestions from the men were received and discussed in a most lively manner. Salesmen of the house were present from Boston, New York, Detroit, Portland, Me.; Burlington, Vt.; Canton, Ohio, and other points."

THEATRES

Colonial Theatre—The most extraordinary attraction of the year, Klaw & Erlanger's great musical comedy, "Little Nemo," will be seen in Boston at the Colonial Theatre, beginning Monday night, Jan. 25, the engagement being limited to five short weeks, with matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays. "Little Nemo," based upon the celebrated cartoons of Winsor McCay, which have been made familiar to everybody in the colored supplements of the Boston Post and New York Herald, is in three acts and twelve gorgeous scenes, showing the adventures of Nemo in Slumberland, and it is the biggest musical comedy that has ever been presented in the world. In the company there is an all-star cast of comedians, embracing Joseph Cawthorne, Billy B. Van, Harry Kelly, Master Gabriel, and others, all of whom are famous from one end of the country to the other. The vast array of beautiful, shapely young women wear over 1,000 costumes in the spectacle, which is described as the most remarkable that has ever been offered on any stage. Victor Herbert composed the music, and the book was written by Harry B. Smith.

Kelth's Theatre—The most important vaudeville announcement comes from Kelth's Theatre this week, the return of McIntyre and Heath, after a number of years starring in "The Ham Tree." There has probably never been two men who have won wider popularity in vaudeville than these two black face comedians and their "Georgia Minstrels" has truly become a classic. After an absence of several years this week will certainly be an eventful one at Kelth's. They will appear on one of those splendid bills that have become characteristic of the house this season. On it will be Mr. Hymack, who is held over from last week with his remarkable lightning changes of wearing apparel. Then there will be Claude and Fannie Usher in their bright sketches, "Fagin's Decision," which introduces his Majesty Spare Ribs. J. McClosky, the great American tenor, is also on the bill. Others are Minnie Lucas, the comedian; Wilbur Nick & Co. in a sketch; the Whelmers; the Denny Brothers; the 3 Duffall Brothers and others equally well known.

Orpheum Theatre—The London Music Hall Policy will be inaugurated at the Orpheum Theatre next Monday, January 25th with an all star bill of fourteen headline acts which will be unquestionably the fastest and strongest bill ever presented in Boston. The great French pantomimist, Severin, will top the bill. He holds the stage for about fifty minutes with never a word spoken during his entire act and the audience invariably grip their seats with intense excitement. R. G. Knowles, the international comedian will appear fresh from his European triumph. As a monologist Mr. Knowles is in a class by himself. May Ward will be seen with her eight Dresden Dolls in one of the daintiest acts in vaudeville. Daisy Harcourt, England's greatest comedienne, Juliet in imitations of famous stage celebrities. Seymour and Hill, the Aerial Shaws, May Duryea and company, Rhoda Berhard and company and five other big acts will complete a really remarkable bill. Owing to the great length of the program, all walls will be eliminated and queues will be eliminated away with. The performance will start promptly at 1:30 in the afternoon and will continue until 2 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening and will continue until 11 o'clock.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The program of John Hermann Lund's free organ recital at First Baptist church, Newton Centre next Monday evening, is as follows:

1. Violin Fugue in D minor. Bach
2. Allegro con moto (Sonata in A minor). Whiting
3. Violinello Solo:
 - a. "Dance of the Blessed Spirits".....Gluck
 - b. Vito.....Popper
4. Suite Gothique.....Boellmann
 - a. Chorale
 - b. Menuet Gothique
 - c. Priere a Notre Dame
 - d. Tocatta
5. Violinello Solo:
 - a. "Flying Star" (from "Tanhauser").....Wagner
 - b. Scherzo.....Van Goen
6. Extremopore
7. Grand Chorus in F sharp minor.....Capucci

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One of the important facts, which is not generally known in Newton, is that the great Central Library on Copple square and its contents is for the use of the citizens of the entire state as well as of Boston. This was the condition on which the Commonwealth gave part of the land upon which this beautiful library building was erected.

Mr. Benton's address contains too much valuable information to be easily boiled down into a brief description, but a few facts are of more than passing interest. This library contains 746,514 books, 10,000 maps and nearly 30,000 photographs. The shelving for the books of Boston would extend 20 miles. The card catalogues comprise over 3,000,000 cards. The Central Library requires nearly 4,000 electric lights, it includes a printing shop and bindery, and with the various branches requires the services of 219 persons. At the Central Library, 275 newspapers, one at least from every civilized nation and two from every state in the union, and 1,700 periodicals are on file. Rare books, engravings, and other treasures are exhibited from time to time in the Art room, and from 20 to 25 free lectures given each year in the Lecture room on various matters, usually relating to the fine arts. Other interesting portions of the address cover the making of catalogues, the shelving and tracing of books, the inter-library loans to outside libraries, and the children's department. The address must be of great value and interest to all lovers of books and to those who believe that the foundations of our government are knowledge and education.

RUNAWAYS RETURN.

Working their way to Boston, having heard that there was always employment for willing workers in the Hub city, two boys who had decided to walk back to their homes in Baltimore were intercepted in Auburndale late Friday night. The police wired their parents to send money to pay for the trip home and they were placed on the Monday night boat.

The boys were Charles J. Dempsey and Louis G. Cullison, both 15 years old. They made the greater part of the trip on a boat, they said, but after searching for work in Boston for several days both were seized with a keen longing to seek their homes. Having no funds, they decided to begin the return trip by walking. Patrolman Painter found them trudging along through Auburndale.

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Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown, who has
just retired as president of the Massachusetts
Single Tax League, has received and
forwarded to me, an anonymous
letter which he suggests might be
published, regardless of the inane
criticism of himself which it contains.
It is against the policy of the
GRAPHIC to publish anonymous communication,
even when partially
vouched for by such a gentleman as
Mr. Fillebrown, and indeed, it seems
too bad that any laudable attempt to
better the economic conditions of life
should subject anyone to the cowardly
criticism of anonymous attack. The
taxation problem is too complicated
and vital to be solved by any one
man or set of men and must inevitably
take time and patience. It is not too
much to say that Mr. Fillebrown may be
the pioneer and has blazed a path in which
we may all be glad to walk.

Appropos of the recent agitation relative
to appropriations for schools, my
attention has been called to the following
quotation from Goethe's "They who see the
half of a matter are apt to talk and say a
great deal about it; but he who sees the whole
of it feels inclined to act, and speak late or not
at all."

The coming dinner in honor of the
retiring chairman of the Republican city
committee of Newton, Mr. Charles
E. Hatfield, will be but a slight tribute
of the regard, esteem and even affection
which is felt for a man who has been so
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cognizant with his work that
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DOES GERMANY'S EXPERIENCE
JUSTIFY COMPULSORY
VACCINATION?

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
The Fatherland is the sheet anchor
of the pro-vaccinators, who contend
that in that country smallpox has become
an almost unknown disease through
the rigid enforcement of vaccination
and re-vaccination. But do the facts
justify that assertion? I say emphatically
"no," and even my opponents would be
at once compelled to cave in but that there
is a difference of opinion as to when vaccination
was introduced into Germany. So let
our readers judge!

As far back as 1834 re-vaccination
was compulsory in the army, which meant
that practically half the population could
not possibly escape the operation, because
every healthy male adult was supposed to
serve his military term. Then by an Order
of Frederick William III, dated August 8th,
1835, it was enacted that penalties would
be imposed on parents who neglected to have
their children vaccinated in the first year of
life if they afterwards contracted smallpox.
Moreover, lists were kept by magistrates
and officers of health in the different
departments of any child not vaccinated
before attaining a year old and their parents
were fined, which illustrates the existence
of extra administrative statutes to back up
and supplement the general order.

No child was admitted to a public
school except upon presentation of a
certificate of successful vaccination and
in passing from college to college proof
had to be furnished that the operation had
been undergone not more than two years
previously. When an outbreak of smallpox
occurred the police were empowered to
vaccinate everybody; employers were urged
to see that all their employees were vaccinated;
and no woman was allowed to be married
unless she could produce

a vaccination certificate. The King's
proclamation read that these regulations
"should be obeyed by everyone under penalty
of fine and imprisonment," and how it can be
argued in face of such testimony that the
Prussians were not well "protected" passes
comprehension. Even the Pa. Mall Gazette
said in May, 1871: "Prussia is the country
where re-vaccination is most generally
practised, the law making the precaution
obligatory on every person and the
authorities conscientiously watching over
its performance. As a natural result,
cases of smallpox are rare." But Nemesis
was on their track, for resting on a broken
reed!

The trickery of pro-vaccinators in
dating compulsory vaccination in Germany
as having started with the Act of 1874 is
obvious, for in 1871-2 the most terrible
epidemic of smallpox on record swept over
Prussia and in spite of 35 years' rigorous
vaccination there were 124,948 deaths from
the disease the people were supposed to be
safeguarded against. After her war with
France a new German empire was founded,
her states were federated and the laws passed
became universal over the whole country. As
the '74 Act only came into force the following
year and the outbreak had long before
passed its fury—presumably through the
absence of any further inflammable material—credit
cannot be accorded to that legislation for the
subsequent diminution.

To what, then, may we ascribe it? The
iron hand of Prince Bismarck was laid upon
£200,000,000 of French money as a war
indemnity and for many years this was
spent lavishly throughout the country upon
hygienic methods in the form of sewage
schemes, water supplies, main drainage,
model barracks, and the sanitation of
dwelling. Get into conversation, I ask you,
with anyone who can compare the Germany
of to-day with that of forty years ago and
you will not be surprised that smallpox
thrived then but has materially diminished
now. I find that in Berlin almost every
house had an open closet in its yard, open
cesspools were general, the barracks were
usually filthy dens, sewage was emptied into
the river Spree, and the water was badly
polluted. If that was the state of affairs in
the capital what must it have been in less
favored areas? But between 1871 and 1888
no less than 500,000 pounds was annually
expended on sanitary improvements in Berlin
and other large cities alone, and it must be
noted that in proportion as this alteration
has been carried to a successful issue so
has the death rate of Germany declined.

Still, it must not be assumed that
that nation entirely escapes. In an address
delivered at Salt Lake City on February 2nd,
1900, a surgeon of the German Army, Dr. J. A.
Hensel, reported: "In June, 1888 I was on
duty in Strasburg, and over 2,000 cases of
smallpox were in the pest house, everyone
successfully vaccinated but three months
before and for the third time. I myself was
laid up for five weeks, although I had been
vaccinated for the seventh time successfully.
In June, 1898, I witnessed the amputation
of three arms and the discharge of four
men from the army for general disability,
all from vaccination. After this experience
I am convinced that vaccination is no
protection against smallpox."

There we get proof that the disease
does prevail periodically in Germany as
elsewhere, in fact as recently as 1907
there was quite a serious epidemic in the
town and district of Metz. Opponents
urge that smallpox was introduced from
France to these border areas, but where does
the contention for protection come in when it
is shown to fall immediately upon being
put to the test. Nobody could very well
drown without getting into water sufficiently
deep and being then able to swim is
analogous to pure blood. So in the light
of the above statement I feel that the
argument from Germany in favor of vaccination
significantly fails.

I would like to thank numerous
correspondents who are closely following
these contributions and have expressed
their appreciation. This morning a lady
writes from Oxford road, Newton Centre:
"I am heartily in accord. We have two little
girls, one three the other four years old,
and we certainly shall never have neither
vaccinated." whilst a Cambridge lady
notifies me that she is sending marked
copies of your paper to a friend in Los
Angeles, Cal., who is deeply interested.

Yours faithfully,
John H. Bonner, A.V., M.I.J.
Boston, January 20th, 1909.

THE MINISTERS DIDN'T SWEAR.

Quite a number of years ago ten or
a dozen clergymen went into the wilds
of Maine for a summer outing. One of
the party had visited a lake remote from
the ordinary line of sportsmen's travel
and his success and pleasure caused him to
offer to take his friends to the same streams
and lakes with the same guide, who was
not to be told they were clergymen. Three
weeks these ministers had a good, royal time,
"Close to Nature's Heart." They caught
all the trout they wanted and more.

Every one said he had never been so
successful before or enjoyed a fishing trip
so much.

On their return they paid the guide
more than the stipulated price and gave
him all the provisions they brought back.

And they all told him how much they
had enjoyed the whole time and praised him
without stint.

The old guide was almost overcome
by the thanks and grateful words and felt
he wanted to say something in return. So
with a cheery voice he said:

"Well, I think you're a pretty good
set of fellows. I hadn't heard one of ye
swear since you've been gone."

expression to it. The cover is a
charming example of the impressionist
school of art. It shows an impressionist
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On Wednesday evening, January 27,
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Edwin F. Snell at the Lincoln Park Baptist
church, West Newton, to which all are
invited. For nearly ten years Mr. Snell has
ministered to the people of West Newton,
winning their respect and love. Many who
do not attend the church have expressed a
desire to show their appreciation and
esteem for a man whose noble and
sympathetic life has been such an uplift
to the community.

Women's Clubs

The Auburndale Review Club will
meet with Mrs. Samuel W. Dike on Hancock
street, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

AUBURNDALE STUDIO

It will be of interest to residents of
Newton to know that Mrs. May Sleeper
Ruggles, the contralto soloist and teacher
of the Boston, with studio 602 Pierce
building, Copley square, will receive
pupils at her residence, 33 Hancock street,
Auburndale. Mrs. Ruggles is the principal
of the Liederkreis school of vocal music.

Asked Too Much.

In R. F. Johnson's book, "From Pekin
to Mandalay," the author tells the story
of a poor Chinese scholar noted for his
piety, who heard the voice of an invisible
being who spoke to him thus: "Your piety
has found favor in the sight of heaven. Ask
now for what you most long to possess, for I
am the messenger of the gods, and they
have sworn to grant your heart's desire."
"Ask," said the poor scholar, "for the
coarsest clothes and food, just enough for
my daily wants, and I beg that I may have
freedom to wander at my will over mountain
and fell and woodland stream, free from all
worldly cares, till my life's end. That is all
I ask." Hardly had he spoken than the sky
seemed to be filled with the laughter of
myriads of unearthly voices. "All you ask,"
cried the messenger of the gods, "know you
not that what you demanded is the highest
happiness of the beings that dwell in heaven?
Ask for wealth or rank or what earthly
happiness you will, but not for you are the
holiest joys of the gods."

The Ungrateful Cuckoo.

To hear the cuckoo's cheery note you
might think he had the clearest conscience
in the world. He can have neither memory
nor moral sense or he would not carry it
off so gaily. We say nothing of the "raptors"
who are a race apart, but the most
disreputable of birds, as a rule, are guilty
of nothing worse than peccadilloes. The
jackdaw will steal for the mere fun of the
thing, for he can make no possible use of
plate or jewelry, and sometimes under
temptation may make a snatch at a
pheasant chick. Sparrows are, of course,
notorious thieves, but they rank no higher
in crime than the sneaking pickpockets.
But the cuckoo, so to speak, is a murderer
from his cradle. He violates the sanctity of
a hospitable hearth. His first victims are
his own foster brothers, and before he tries
his wings on the first flight he is imbrued
in fraternal blood, like any Amarrath
or Bazarjet.—London Saturday Review.

Expected Some Cussing.

A West Philadelphia husband had
just comfortably seated himself for his
after dinner cigar the other evening when
his good wife arose and took the parrot from
the room. This done, she picked up a couple
of envelopes and approached the old man, all
of which occasioned that gent considerable
surprise.

"Mary," said he, "what in the world
did you take that parrot out of the room
for?"

"I was afraid that you might set
him a bad example," answered wife.

"What do you mean?" demanded the
wondering husband.

"I mean," answered wife, handing
father the envelope, "that I have just
received my dressmaking and millinery
bills."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Diving Bell.

The celebrated philosopher Aristotle
speaks of a diving bell which was put
over the head of the diver, but there is
no proof of the use of the bell in
ancient times. John Jaenler, who lived
in the early part of the sixteenth century,
makes the earliest mention of the practical
use of the diving bell in Europe. In all
probability the first real practical use of
the diving bell was in the attempt at
rescuing the treasures of the Spanish armada
off the English coast, 1590 and on.

A Change.

"It used to be the height of my ambition
to own a motor car," said the worried
looking man.

"And what is the height of your ambition
now?" asked his friend.

"To sell it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Newton.

—Comfortable Shoes and Men's
Furnishings at J. McCammon's. tf

—At a business meeting of the New
England Dry Goods Association held in
Boston Tuesday evening, Mr. Fred
H. Tucker was elected auditor.

—Mr. H. M. Whitcomb of Centre
street has been chosen a member of the
executive committee for the coming
class day at Dartmouth college.

—Mr. Henry T. Wade entertained
members of the Winthrop church
choir of Charlestown at his home on
Newtonville avenue last Friday evening.

—Mr. S. Curtis Smith of Fairmont
avenue was a speaker at the banquet
of the class of '81, English High
School of Boston, held this week at
the Quincy House.

—Miss Mabel T. Hall is continuing
for the third year her work as teacher
of English at the University of
Grenoble, France. She expects to return
to Newton next summer.

—Miss Katherine R. A. Flood of
Washington street was a guest at the
annual ladies' night of the Grand
Army Club of Massachusetts, held this
week at the Revere House, Boston.

—The Eight O'clock Club will meet
next Wednesday evening at the home
of Mr. Charles D. Kepner on Maple
avenue. Mr. William F. Garcelon will
give an address on "Managing a Football
Team."

—Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of
Bellevue street, after serving for many
years as the president of the Mass.
Single Tax League, declined reelection
at the annual meeting held this week
in Boston.

—The Library Art Club has a collection
of about twenty steel engravings,
illustrating characters and scenes in
some of the plays of Shakespeare, on
exhibit in the delivery room of the
Newton Free Library.

—The Eliot Co-operative Club will
give its annual minstrel show at the
Hunnewell clubhouse on February 4th.
The entertainments given by this club
are always of interest and the coming
show is certain to be a success.

—Word has been received of the
marriage, on January 14, of Miss
Bertha Louise, the daughter of Mrs.
Phebe J. Leo-Wolf of New York, to
Mr. Herbert H. Powell, a former member
of the Common council of this city
from Nonantum.

—Messrs Winthrop Allen and Frank
W. Webber were in charge of the
stage setting and decorating for the
Twelfth Night revels of the Copley
Society, held Wednesday evening in
Copley hall, Boston. Among others
participating in costume were Mr.
and Mrs. Howard W. Jenkins and
Miss Marjorie Brown.

—At the annual business meeting of
the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the
North Evangelical church on Wednesday
afternoon, after a most successful
year, those officers were re-elected:
President, Mrs. Ida Forknall; vice
president, Mrs. Evelyn Oxnard; secretary
and treasurer, Mrs. Martha McPhee;
work committee, Mrs. Evelyn
Oxnard, Mrs. Maud Frye.

—Arthur H. Bailey has fully recovered
from a five months' illness and is
able to be out and once more actively
at work, and has left for Rhode
Island and New York City in the
interests of his various new food
speculations. His new food, "Oysterrus,"
which for years he has been experimenting
on, is proving a great success,
and the United States Oysterrus
Co. of Providence, R. I., of which Mr.
Bailey is the controlling stockholder,
is busy filling orders.

—The Channing Alliance will hold its
monthly business meeting and study
class at the church parlors on Tuesday
morning at 10.15. The study class
will continue the course begun last
year on "The Women of the Bible,"
taking up those of the New Testament
during the three mornings this season.
The work of last winter was of much
interest and it is expected that the
present course will prove as enjoyable.
The papers on Tuesday morning will
be given by Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. J.
P. Bothfeld and Miss Clara Soule.

—Mrs. W. E. Birdsall, who is visiting
in Indianapolis, read her sketch,
"Personal Impressions of some great
Authors," before the Woman's Research
Club recently, also singing
four songs, "Sweet and Low," "Oh,
Promise Me," "Home, Sweet Home,"
and "Auld Lang Syne," to illustrate
four tableaux in "Songs of Seven."
Mrs. Birdsall is to take part in the
concert to be given Jan. 25, when
Verdi's Requiem Mass is to be given
for the benefit of the earthquake
sufferers; and has read her original
stories, "How Mother Went to Moose-
head Lake," "Capt. Tebbitt's Experience,"
and "Thimble, Thimble, who has the
Thimble," before various organizations.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Harwood of Linwood avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Kenneth Simonds, seven years of age, died yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George F. Lowell, on Walnut street, after a brief illness with diphtheria. The funeral was held today with the interment at Newton cemetery.

—The Travellers' Club met with Mrs. Jewett on Central avenue on Monday afternoon. Papers were read by Mrs. F. Wallace Chase, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. H. R. Gibbs. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Z. D. Kelley of Watertown street, Monday afternoon, January 25th.

West Newton.

—Miss Eleanor Frost of Chestnut street gave a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Day of Chestnut street have returned from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Potter of Waltham street are in New York for a few days.

—Mrs. J. C. Barlow of Mt. Vernon street has returned from a month's stay in Montreal.

—Mrs. Henry P. Perkins of Margin street entertained a party at whilst on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard has been elected a vice president of the Metropolitan Club.

—Mr. Charles H. Ames of Lenox street has returned from a three weeks' trip in the west.

—The Journey Club met with the Misses Lovett, of Mt. Vernon street, on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Fuller of Highland street are away for a several months' absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travelli, of Chestnut street entertained friends at whilst on Monday evening.

—Mrs. B. W. Ferson has rented the Cate house on Watertown street formerly occupied by Mr. Kennard.

—Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson of Chestnut street and Miss Helen Knowlton of Hillside avenue, have returned from New York.

—An open meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance will be held Thursday in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—Mrs. Willard C. Warren entertained the altar committee of St. John's church at her home on Lenox street, last evening.

—Mr. Henry M. Howard of Fuller street has been appointed by Governor Draper, a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

—Mr. Charles E. Hatfield of Cherry street has been re-elected chairman of the financial committee of the Republican State Committee.

—The Fraternal A. A. held a well attended dance in Odd Fellow's hall on Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Pierce orchestra.

—The Brae Burn Country Club was the scene of a pretty invitation dancing party on Saturday evening last. Music was furnished by Prof. Bond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Friend announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice H. Friend, Smith 1908, to Mr. Philip H. Mitchell of Providence, Yale 1904.

—An excellent game of basket ball was played Saturday in the Allen school gymnasium, between the home team and the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate five. The home team won by a score of 44 to 20.

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ICE CARNIVAL

The ice carnival at the Brae Burn Country Club last evening was a brilliant success, the weather, the crowds and the attractions being first class in every respect. Hundreds of electric lights illuminated the ice pond, and the miniature castles of snow which were a feature of its shore. A band gave a splendid program and the log cabin with its blazing fire were added attractions.

The sports included a fast hockey game between the club's first team and the Brookline hockey club, which was won by the local men, 5 to 3. In the hockey match the home team got a substantial lead in the first period which the Brookline players were unable to overcome. Brae Burn did all its scoring in the first period, the accurate drives of Knowles and the clever work of Foote, the coxswain, being particularly effective. Brookline scored two of its points in the first period. When Referee Whidden blew his whistle for the second half Brookline took a decided brace, its defence keeping Brae Burn from performing any effective work throughout the period. The Brookline players, however, were enabled to add only one more point to their score. In addition to hockey there was snow shoeing and curling.

LODGE NOTES

On Wednesday evening, Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Sarah L. Fish and suite visited Highland Lodge, 82, Daughters of Rebekah, and installed the following officers: N.G., Mrs. George Gleason; V.G., Mrs. Ralph Hamilton; Chaplain, Mrs. Russ; Com., Miss Florence Morse; Warden, Miss May Wilde; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Gould; Treasurer, Mrs. John Calhoun.

Echo Ridge Council, No. 843, Royal Arcanum, was visited by Deputy L. B. Lawton and suite on Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected: Regent, Stephen J. Bennett; Vice-Regent, John J. Nolan; Auditor, Lorenzo Kreebles; Past Regent, John J. Jordan; Secretary, John J. Kenefick; Collector, John B. Daniels; Chaplain, Thomas B. Durant; Guide, Edward Dugan; Warden, David Horridge; Sentry, William A. Leonard.

The recently elected officers of Garden City Lodge 182, A. O. U. W., were installed Tuesday evening at Newton by D. G. M. W. Andrew J. Norton of Watertown. The officers are as follows: P. M. W. M. G. O'Halloran; M. W., A. T. Carlin; F. T. C. Hyde; O. J. W. Regan; J. P. Segre; F. F. Brown; T. I. F. Griffin; G. J. Lovely; I. W. J. Sullivan; O. W. J. F. Hensley; trustee for three years, E. Monaghan.

N. H. S.

Tuesday, the hockey team played Dorchester at Brae Burn Country Club and defeated them, 7 to 0. Newton, also crippled by the loss of Capt. Slocum and Converse thru injuries, played a hard, fast game and had no trouble in winning. Hopkins was the bright star of the game, scoring three of Newton's seven goals.

MEMORIAL WINDOW

A stained-glass window was recently dedicated in the Unitarian church of West Newton to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Frost of that village. The window was made by the same English firm which designed other windows in this church, Heaton, Butler and Bayne, and represents six of Christ's parables. The large central group is "The Sower," with the "Prodigal Son" at the left and the "Lost Sheep" on the right. In the trellises below are three smaller groups representing the "Lost Coin," the "Fares" and the "Talents." The window is on the west side of the church overlooking the courtyard. It is the gift of Mr. George A. Frost and his sisters, Mrs. George H. Phelps and Mrs. Leonard K. Storrs.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS

Mr. Arthur B. Keene announces a series of Orchestral Concerts to be given on the evenings of January 26th, February 26th and March 26th at the Hunnewell clubhouse. The patronesses are well-known society ladies, including Miss Estelle Andrews, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, Mrs. Warren F. Gregory, Mrs. Chester Guild, Mrs. Edward M. Hallist, Mrs. Edward P. Hatch, Mrs. James W. McIntyre, Mrs. William P. Plant, Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, Mrs. Henry T. Wade, Mrs. Edward S. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Whittemore, Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore. The subscription for the series is two dollars and tickets are for sale at F. A. Hubbard's drug store, Centre street, Newton.

Auburndale.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Central street had as a dinner guest last evening, Mr. Horace Fletcher, the dietarian. About 80 guests were present. After dinner, Mr. Fletcher gave an interesting talk on his experiences as a dietarian and related many happy experiences.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Sunday at three o'clock Mr. Allan C. Emery will speak to the young men and older boys.

The membership has increased rapidly since the first of the month. The record for the week from January 12th to the 18th was eighteen new members.

Repairs have been made on the hot-water plant, and it is hoped that the supply of hot water will be ample for the largely increased membership.

The debate next Monday evening, January 25th, will be on the question, Resolved: That a National prohibitory law would be detrimental to the country at the present time. The affirmative will be taken by A. K. Dean and Robert Ringrose, and the negative by F. J. MacMackin and Sydney Hill. The election of officers for the next term of three months will take place at this meeting.

A very interesting series of tournaments was participated in by the Juniors last week. The winners were as follows: Pool, Frank Sullivan, Carroms, Robert Burns, Bowling, Robert Burns, Ten Pins, Robert Burns, Ping-pong, Frank Chivers. Mr. Ernest L. McHaffey arranged these tournaments, which resulted very successfully. Another series of tournaments in pool, ping-pong, shuffleboard, bowling, carroms, ten pins, is planned to begin Friday of this week, and last all next week.

A group of ten boys will represent the association at the Annual Boys' Conference to be held at Providence, February 19, 20 and 21.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held Wednesday in the parlors at 3 P. M. Mr. E. W. Herne, State Secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will be the speaker. He will talk about Army and Navy work in the Philippines, showing stereopticon views which he took while in the association work in the islands.

COL. PARKER DEAD

Col. Francis Jewett Parker, 84 years old, in early life prominent in military, civic and political circles of Boston, died Wednesday at his home, 447 Marlboro street, Boston. He was born in Boston, his parents being the late Isaac and Sarah Alnsworth Parker. At the beginning of the civil war Col. Parker organized the Parker battalion, which was the nucleus of the 32d Mass. When the regiment was formed he was appointed colonel. He resigned from the army Jan. 1, 1863. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and the author of the history of the 32d Mass. during the war.

Col. Parker resided many years in Newton, making his home on St. James street. He served on the commission which built the water works system in 1875-7 and on the water board in 1883-4. In 1877 he came within one vote of receiving the Republican nomination for mayor, and in 1878 was the citizens' candidate for that office, but failed of election.

Col. Parker had been treasurer of the Monandnock cotton mills and treasurer of the Massachusetts Central railroad. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Brooks Cabot of Chestnut Hill and Miss Clara Parker, who made her home with her father. The funeral will be held at 12 o'clock to-morrow from Mt. Auburn chapel.

ORGAN PROGRAM.

At the Eliot church, Newton, Professor Krumpel will render the following program next Wednesday after noon, January 27, at 4.30.

Funeral March and Hymn of Seraphim
Gulltman
Castilene Salome
Miserere Gipsy
Pilgrim's Song of Hope Bastille
Toccata Widor
Improvisation
Prelude Mendelssohn
The Rosary Nevin
The Siege of Jerusalem (in five movements) Krumpel
1. In the Temple. 2. The Coming of the Roman Army. 3. The Siege of Jerusalem. 4. Jewish Lamentations. 5. The Roman Triumph.

DEATHS

GUTHRIE—In West Newton, Jan. 14th, Wilhelmnia, wife of Gustav Guthrie, aged 63 yrs.
BILLINGS—In Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 14th, Oliver Gay Billings, aged 53 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day.
KELLOGG—In Newton, Jan. 16th, Henry F. Kellogg, of Wellesley, aged 53 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days.
MITCHELL—In Newton, Jan. 18th, George Mitchell, of Boston, aged 49 yrs.

MARRIAGES

GARRY-MURPHY—In Newton, Jan. 12th, by Rev. James P. Kelly, Michael Garry and Margaret Murphy, both of Newton.
DONOHUE-McNEIL—In Newton, Jan. 12th, by Rev. James P. Kelly, Jerome Alphonse Donohue of Boston and Cecelia Anna McNeill of Newton.
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—Patrolman and Mrs. J. H. Seaver of this place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, last Sunday.

UNITARIAN CLUB

The January meeting of the Unitarian Club was held in the parlors of Channing church last evening, and was largely attended. There was an informal reception at 6.15 and dinner was served at 6.30. A short business session followed the dinner, presided over by President Stone, and at 8 o'clock, in the parlors, Mr. J. O. Fagan of Waltham, author of "The Confessions of a Railroad Signal Man," gave an interesting address on "Some Curiosities of Railroad." He spoke of the railroad, in connection with the school, as an actual expression of American ideas and that the genius of its equipment is an expression of national life and character. It is similar to all great enterprises and among its curious phases is its schedule system, which is not unlike the rules and regulations governing a company, and sometimes does not work for the advantage of either the company or the workman. There is a need of industrial education to best meet the railroad problems of the present and future and the labor unions are more of a hindrance than a help to the highest efficiency of the service and consequently are sometimes a contributing cause of the numerous terrible accidents and loss of life. "A railroad man's job lacks inspiration," Mr. Fagan said in closing, "but the men's loyalty to their employers and their work brings as a result efficiency to the road and a reasonable safety to the passenger."

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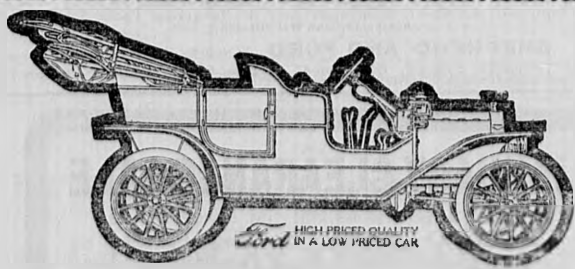
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TRUSTEES ORGANIZE.

The trustees of the new Industrial school met last Friday at the office of the Massachusetts Commission on Industrial Education in Boston and organized by the choice of Alderman Benjamin S. Palmer as president, and Dr. F. E. Spaulding, as secretary and executive officer. It was announced that the school would begin on February first at the Stearns school building in South Boston. The trustees include Aldermen Palmer, Day, Doherty and Jones, and Messrs. Howard, Parker and Morton of the school committee.

Ladies will take notice of the millinery sale at "The Bouquet," J. J. Grace, proprietor, 276 Boylston street. Imported models are now reduced to \$5, \$10 and \$12, and mourning hats, best materials, are offered as low as \$5, \$7 and \$9 each. Great bargains in face veils, ribbon trimmed, at 75 cents. Bargains at this store are always genuine.

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Newton.

—Mrs. J. N. Harper of Jewett street is spending a part of the month in New York.

—Mrs. George Swift of Waverley avenue has returned after a few weeks' absence.

—Have your house fixed for the winter by McLean the carpenter. Tel. No. 384-2.

—Mr. A. N. Burbank and family of Park avenue will spend the remainder of the winter in New York.

—Mr. Frank A. Stearns of Park street has been elected a resident member of the Real Estate Exchange.

—Miss Helen H. Bartlett has returned to Sullivan, Me., after a visit to relatives on Richardson street.

—Mr. Luther B. Warren of Eldridge street has rented and will soon occupy the Glines house on Elmwood street.

—Mr. Edgar A. Butters was home from Walpole the first of the week the guest of his parents on Wesley street.

—As appears in our advertising columns, the former residence of the late Joseph E. Merrill is offered for sale.

—Mr. George Wright who has been the guest of friends on Washington street has returned to his home in Brookfield.

—Miss Smallwood entertained the Freedman's Aid, yesterday afternoon at the Jackson Homestead on Washington street.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mr. A. R. Bailey on Richardson street.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Commonwealth Country Club Mr. C. M. Boyd was chosen a member of the board of directors.

—Mr. Vernon B. Swett of Oakleigh road has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association.

—A social meeting of the Eliot Choir was held Wednesday evening at the Newton Boat Club. The program consisted of games and dancing.

—At a recent business meeting of the Professional Women's Club held in Boston Dr. Deborah Fawcett of Vernon Court was elected a member.

—The T. Stuart & Sons Company have been awarded the contract for a building to be erected near the Union Market station for the Boston & Maine Railroad.

—Mrs. Minnie B. Tripp of Boyd street has been chosen a member of the nominating committee of the Massachusetts State Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street, Amherst '78, has been chosen a member of the advisory committee of the Christian Association connected with the college.

—Mrs. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street will be one of the patronesses for the Festival of Months to be given in Boston for the benefit of the Morgan Memorial.

—Mr. John S. Sumner of Charlesbank road was elected a vice president of the Massachusetts Rifle Association at the annual business meeting held recently in Boston.

—A winter picnic will be given in the vestry of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening by Mrs. Charles Lawrence and members of the Junior League.

—The two apartment house which is in process of construction on Eliot street is nearing completion. Mr. Charles Nelson of Charlesbank road is the owner and builder.

—Lieut. Col. George H. Benyon assisted in the official inspection of several companies in the First Brigade, M. V. M., at the South armory, Boston, last Monday evening.

—At Grace church next Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Helping Hand will be held in the parish house at 2.30. The Girl's Friendly Society will meet in the evening at 7.30.

—Prof. Mary W. Calkins of Bellevue street has accepted an invitation to speak before the Quinsigamond Woman's Club in Milford next Friday afternoon and will make an address on: "The Work of the Consumer's League."

—A union missionary meeting was held in the parlor of the Immanuel Baptist church, last Wednesday afternoon. The members took up a study of home missions under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Ingraham.

—An alliance business meeting and study class will be held in the Channing church parlors next Tuesday morning. The general topic will be "Women of the New Testament," and the special theme, "Woman of the Period before the Ministry."

—The annual meeting of Eliot church was held in the parlors last Friday evening. Reports from the various departments of church work were read and were of an encouraging nature. The membership is now 677 and 41 have been received by baptism during the year, which is the largest since the New Church was opened in 1889.

—The various women's auxiliaries connected with the Episcopal churches of Newton held a conference in the parish house of Grace church yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made by Mrs. Sturges, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, and by Mrs. Fanny Macomber, who is in charge of the United Offerings. After the business session there was refreshments and a social hour.

—Rev. Dr. William North Rice, acting president of Wesleyan university, was the guest this week of his brother, Rev. C. F. Rice of Newtonville avenue.

Newton.

—Mrs. Mary Clark of Tremont street is spending a part of the winter season in Florida.

—"Guaranteed Sox." Six pairs guaranteed to wear 6 mos. 25c per pair, J. McCanmon.

—Alderman and Mrs. Frank A. Day of Sargent street left Tuesday for a trip to Jamaica.

—The Eliot Guild held a sewing meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Eliot church.

—Mr. Roy H. Warren and family of Eldridge street leave soon for their future home in Texas.

—An interesting meeting of the Eliot Aid was held Monday afternoon in the chapel of Eliot church.

—Miss Bertha Shaw of Washington street is back from New Bedford where she was the guest of friends.

—Mr. William O. Rice, who has been ill at his home on Newtonville avenue, is reported improving in health.

—The third of the Read Fund lectures on Geography was given Monday evening by Prof. Elizabeth F. Fisher in the Bigelow school hall. With the aid of stereopticon views Prof. Fisher described shore lines of elevation and depression as shown on the coasts of Greenland, Norway, Alaska, California, along the Atlantic coast of North America, Cape Cod, Holland and Egypt and gave a study of the form and character of mountains. The topic next Monday evening will be "The Violent Processes of Nature."

EXPERTS NEEDED IN PUBLIC OFFICE.

Professor Lowell Discusses New Plan of Conducting Municipal Affairs.

In view of the rapidly increasing perplexity of municipal functions, the need of municipal experts was pointed out by Professor A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, in a paper read before the National Municipal League. This question has been the subject of Professor Lowell's thought for many years. Touching upon this need, Professor Lowell said:

"The administration of a great city cannot be conducted efficiently and at the same time be kept in touch with public needs without a combination of the expert and the representative of outside opinion, and the relation that ought to exist between these two is plain. The current management and the initiative in the main ought to lie with the expert, but he ought to work under the constant oversight and control of non-professional men."

"Such a relation has grown up spontaneously in our great commercial and educational bodies, in the president and directors of a railroad or a bank, in the president and trustees of a university or college, for example, and it could be introduced into almost any form of city government, for it is not inconsistent either with the plan of boards of commissioners or with that of a mayor's cabinet."

"In order to set up the proper relation between the expert and the non-professional representative of the public it is not necessary to prescribe their duties by law, but to make the distinction between them perfectly clear and that distinction must be based upon the essential difference in the functions to be performed."

"The expert is expected to make his public work his career. He should devote his whole time to it, receive a liberal salary and be protected from removal except for cause. The non-professional is not to manage his department but to see that it is properly managed. He ought not to be expected to give a great deal of time to it, ought to be paid nothing of a much lower salary than the expert and ought to give an account of his stewardship by coming up for reappointment or election at fixed intervals."

Newton Highlands

—Mr. S. F. Skelton and family of Webster court have moved to Oak Hill.

—A number of large casts, the gift of Mr. Augustine Jones of Lincoln street, have been placed in the reading room.

—Mr. Wm. A. Jones of Lincoln street has returned home from a year's trip to California, the southwest and Central America.

Waban.

—Professor F. W. Rane of Beacon street is entertaining his father for the winter months.

—Mr. Arthur B. Harlow of Reservoir a former resident of Waban, has broken ground recently for a new house on Moffat hill.

REAL ESTATE

A. H. Walt reports the renting of house No. 69, Elmwood street, to B. Z. Burke of Harvard street, Newtonville, for immediate occupancy.

NONANTUM DAY NURSERY

The annual meeting of the Nonantum Day Nursery Association will be held in the New Church parlors, Highland avenue, Newtonville, Tuesday, January 26, at 10.30 A. M. Mr. C. C. Curstons, secretary of the S. P. C. C. Society, will speak on "Child-Saving Work." All who are interested in this work are cordially invited to attend this meeting and learn of the scope and significance of it. Opportunity will be afforded for questions or discussion.

NEWTON CHORAL UNION

Wednesday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock in the high school hall, a concert by the Newton Choral Union will be given in aid of the Newton hospital. Ushers will be nurses from the hospital in their regulation costumes. Among the features will be the song, "Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers," and a "Winter Song" by a male chorus.

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PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Edith L. Dow, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles S. Endign, Jr., of Newton, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Vine De Paul Baldwin, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Marie Allen Baldwin of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST SAVINGS BANK BOOK

West Newton Savings Bank Book No. 10077 has been lost and application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Sec. 40 Chap. 500 of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. A. R. Thaxter of Crafts street is back from Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mrs. E. H. Baugher remains quite ill at her home on Highland avenue.

—Miss Carrie Doan has resumed her studies at her school in Connecticut.

—Miss Welch of Washington street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. E. D. Wright of Gay street is much improved after a quite severe illness.

—Mr. John F. Payne has recovered from a long illness and is able to be out again.

—Mr. Charles Richardson is reported quite ill at her home on Highland avenue.

—Miss Mary Howe is reported ill this week at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. R. B. Carter of Walnut street left Wednesday for a trip to Pasadena, Cal.

—Mr. Frederick B. Homer and family of Kimball terrace are away on a trip to Arizona.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. A. R. Burton of Mill street is spending a part of the winter season in the south.

—Miss Eva C. White of Walnut street is back from a visit to her home in Johnstown, Pa.

—Mr. William B. Arnold will entertain the young men of St. John's church at his home, 515 Walnut street, this evening.

—Hon. George W. Bishop of Walnut street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and is able to be out.

—Mr. David P. Z. Yul, a Chinese student at Harvard, will be present in costume and speak at St. John's church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Herbert M. Cory has had plans drawn to remodel the stable on her property on Brookside avenue into a two family house.

—Miss Sarah Hackett of Highland avenue has been elected business manager of dramatics of the senior class at Smith college.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, who have been visiting Mrs. Jackson's mother on Mill street, have returned to their home in England.

—The next in the series of socials will be held in the New Church parlors this evening. A dramatic entertainment has been prepared.

—Miss Grace Heywood of Watertown, who has been a clerk in the Newtonville office of George H. Gregg & Son, has resigned her position.

—At the recent annual meeting of national banks of Boston, Mr. W. B. Denison was elected a director of the Atlantic and Mr. A. H. Soden of the Commercial.

—Rev. Jay T. Stocking occupied the pulpit of the Leyden Congregational church in Brookline last Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor, Rev. Harris G. Hale.

—The Misses Charlotte Fiske Ramsay and Marguerite Allen Ramsay have sent out cards for an at home at 1115 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Wednesday, January 27th, from 4 to 6.

—A meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held Wednesday evening with Miss Mattie Smith, Charlesbank road, Newton. Arrangements were made for a series of whists to be held during February and March.

—Mr. A. J. Hine and family of Central avenue have returned after a several weeks' absence.

—Mrs. Martha Boyce of Watertown street is spending a few weeks with friends in Haverhill.

—Mrs. M. A. B. Allen and Miss Clara Allen of Washington terrace are in Boston for the winter.

—Mr. F. H. Daniels is building a new house on Oakwood road. Edward E. Hoxie is the architect.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Colgan of Austin street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—A food sale will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

—Rev. Albert Hammatt of Clyde street was the speaker at the Newton Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Bailey is ill with pneumonia at the family residence on Watertown street.

—Mr. Jesse K. Park and family of Cabot street have moved to the house they recently purchased at 636 Walnut street.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. James of Walnut terrace is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Master Charles Brady of Gay street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and returned from the Newton hospital on Tuesday.

—Mrs. N. F. Bryant, formerly of Walker street, with her daughter Catharine, are visiting Mrs. Bryant's sister Mrs. Grace Tower in Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. Frank J. Hale has sold a large tract of land lying between Walnut street and Commonwealth avenue to Daniel E. Holland and John F. Holland.

—Mr. James M. Foster of Walnut street has rented the house on Churchill avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. Kenney, and will soon occupy with his family.

—Mr. Mawson and family have moved here and will make their home in the Ross house on Cabot street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Maria L. Brown.

—Miss Mary Fay Sherwood will sing next Sunday at the Chickering hall concert with the Longy Club, under the direction of Mr. H. G. Tucker.

—The Boys' Club of the Universalist church were guests of Rev. Albert Hammatt at his home on Clyde street last Friday evening. The boys enjoyed a debate and refreshments with a social hour following.

—Mr. Harold D. Billings of Walnut street, who is a member of the junior class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is one of the institution's star hockey players and will work at goal this season.

—Mr. Edward K. Hall of Beaumont avenue will be one of the special guests at the annual reunion and dinner of the Association of Dartmouth Alumni, to be held this evening at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

—The Mission Circle will meet in the parish house of the Universalist church next Wednesday afternoon. Miss Emma F. Foster, president of the National Organization, will be present and make an address.

—A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church. "The Nearer and Farther East" was considered under the leadership of Mrs. Page.

—At the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts held at the Exchange Club, Boston, Saturday evening, Mr. Charles S. Denison was elected a member of the board of managers.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Davidson on Prescott street. Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" will be considered by Mr. H. R. Gibbs, Miss A. M. Nelson and Mr. J. H. Wiley.

—Mr. John J. Downey of Washington park was re-elected a vice-president and Mr. John J. Cornish was re-elected a member of the executive committee at the recent annual meeting of the New England Insurance Exchange.

—Mr. George W. Bishop of Walnut street, the railroad commissioner, has been designated by the board for appointment by the Superior Court to the special commission to consider abolishing the River street grade crossing at Fitchburg.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening a stereopticon lecture will be given on "Christian Work in Africa" by Rev. J. W. Campbell. Many of the slides are made from pictures secured by Mr. Campbell when on a visit to Africa.

—The monthly meeting of the Theatricals was held Thursday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. The entertainment consisted of cello solos by Lester Leland; readings by Arthur Trevelyan, with Miss Simmons as accompanist.

—C. Strout and Son have a reproduction in their window, of the log cabin display in the recent Sportman Show in Boston of Dwell-Wright Co., the well-known proprietors of White House coffee. Mr. Strout reports increasing sales of this well-known coffee.

—The members of the Congregational church have voted to assume the cost connected with the maintenance of a missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions. The sum needed for this is \$1,100 yearly. The decision is a result of the recent laymen's missionary movement in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wadleigh of Walker street have gone to Havana and Mexico and later will resume their journey to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. They will enjoy golf at the famous links of the Mexico Country Club and will prolong their tour through Mexico, returning home in April.

—The annual parish meeting was held at St. John's church last Monday evening. The report of the treasurer showed the financial condition the best in the history of the church. The following officers were chosen: Senior Warden, F. T. Benner; Junior Warden, C. F. Avery; Treasurer, R. F. Gammons; Clerk, Edgar S. Buffum; Vestry, the above officers and Marcus Morton, E. C. Adams, E. P. Hatch and C. W. Leonard.

—At Central church last evening there was a good attendance of members and their guests, these being the members of the Men's Universalist Men's Club. The speakers were Rev. Dr. George T. Smart of Newton Highlands and Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton, who spoke on "The Relation of Men's Clubs to the Church." Both speakers were in favor of such organizations and gave individual ideas regarding their character and government.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Congregational church the following officers were chosen: Moderator, Winfield S. Slocum; Clerk, Wallace C. Boyden; Treasurer, Edwin H. Gram; Collector, E. E. Wakefield, Jr.; Deacon, Charles E. Bevan; Deaconess, Mrs. N. Henry Chadwick; Superintendent of Sunday school, Walter T. Kelley; Auditor, Albert D. Auryanzen; Standing Committee, from the church, W. H. Allen, Dr. D. E. Baker, Mrs. E. S. Nagle, Rev. W. E. Strong; from the congregation, W. L. Puffer, C. R. Lynde, A. P. Felton.

MUSIC FOR DANCING

Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 17 Claffin place, Newtonville, desires engagements for private dancing parties. Telephone North 969-1.

TOES FROZEN

Early Sunday morning, dressed only in night clothing, Frank H. Scully, aged 47, a teamster, was found lying in the snow in Newton Highlands with all his toes and fingers frozen by paralytic shingles.

Scully was taken to police headquarters and booked on a charge of drunkenness. A physician who examined him found him in serious condition and at 6 o'clock he was removed to the Newton hospital. It is feared he may lose several fingers and toes as a result of the exposure.

Although his home had been in Newton Highlands for some years, Scully has recently been living in East Boston. Saturday he returned to Newton, going to the home of his brother on Wade street off Boylston in the outlying part of Newton Highlands. Sometime during the night he disappeared from the dwelling by jumping out a window. It is believed he wandered about in scant attire for several hours before patrolman Shaughnessy found him unconscious.

NEWTON CENTRE LEADS

In the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association tournament Saturday the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club won three matches out of four from the Tennis and Racquet Club. The Newton Centre club has a long lead, having won 18 and lost 2 to date.

At Newton Centre: E. R. Spence, Newton Centre, beat Q. A. Shaw, Tennis and Racquet, 15-1, 9-15, 15-8; G. F. Wales, Newton Centre, beat N. W. Cabot, Tennis and Racquet, 15-4, 15-12; R. L. Agassiz, Tennis and Racquet, beat F. F. Cutler, Newton Centre, 15-10, 13-15, 15-8; F. H. Hovey, Newton Centre, beat C. G. Winslow, Tennis and Racquet, 15-13, 15-10.

West Newton.

—Mrs. Miller has moved out of the Winwall house on Parsons street.

—Mr. W. E. Farrington and family of Otis street have moved to Englewood avenue, Brookline.

—Miss L. N. Cook of Highland street has returned from a visit to her home in Portland, Me.

—Mr. M. A. Maxwell and family have moved here from Boston and are occupying the Elliot house on Greenwood avenue.

—Mr. Charles Baker of Watertown street has purchased the Maplewood Cafe on Washington street from Mr. J. B. Sanderson of Davis avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Whitmore of Winthrop street have taken an apartment on Huntington avenue, Boston, for the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Ferris, who were married recently at the residence of the bride on Highland avenue, are now settled in their future home in Columbus, Ohio.

—The Newton hospital Catholic Aid Society has begun arrangements for a dramatic entertainment at Play-ers' hall, West Newton, Feb. 15 and 16. Two clever amateur companies, comprising local residents, will present two farces, "Chums," and "Her Busy Day," the latter sketch having been written by James R. Condrin of West Newton. Mr. Condrin also has charge of the cast, which will soon begin rehearsals. The entire proceeds will be turned over to the Newton hospital.

—The officers of Div. 10, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., for the year 1909 are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Catherine Ryan; vice-pres., Mrs. Catherine Powers; rec. sec., Miss Julia Franey; fin. sec., Miss Margaret Twomey; treas., Mrs. Mary Garrity; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Nellie Gleason; sentinel, Mrs. Della King. Mrs. John Cahill, the retiring president, was presented with a purse of gold, and Mrs. Catherine E. Ryan with an umbrella, the presentation speeches being made by Rev. J. J. Redigan of Boston. The meeting was held in the Workman hall on Washington street.

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—Ex-President and Mrs. Nathan E. Wood of Institution avenue have moved to West Medford.

—Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—The Hammond Real Estate Trust has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on Suffolk road.

—Miss Grace McLellan of Pelham street, who has been ill with scarlet fever is again able to be out.

—Mr. Roscoe Davidson has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Gibbs street.

—The management of the J. Hickey Express Co. has recently changed hands, Messrs. Arthur Muldoon and Wm. Stanfield being the new proprietors.

—The Newton Theological Institution is a beneficiary under the will of the late Henry W. Peabody of Salem, to the extent of \$5,000 for purposes of its contingent fund.

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—Mr. H. J. Carlson of Bishopgate road was recently elected a member of the governing board of the Boston Society of Architects.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Beacon street is a member of the finance committee for the coming Greater Boston Evangelistic Campaign.

—Mr. John C. Barthelme of Brookline has had plans drawn for an apartment house he intends building on John street in the Thompsonville district.

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—Mrs. E. B. Hopkins has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for a few days.

—Mr. A. Fletcher and family of Langley road has moved to Boston.

—Mrs. Stephen Green of Center street has returned from the South.

—Mr. Orrin Taor of Everett is the new mail carrier at the post office.

—Miss Hattie Weir of Trowbridge street leaves tomorrow for Florida.

—Miss M. H. Douglass of Wellesley is visiting Miss Florence Walworth of Center street.

—Mrs. E. F. Haywood is entertaining her sister this week at her home in the Grafton.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy of the Baptist church will preach Sunday at Tremont temple.

—Mrs. Alden Spence is confined to her home on Center street with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Charles Roche who has been ill at his home on Bowen street is again able to be out.

—Miss Mary Mahoney of Cedar street is again at her home, after a short trip to Nova Scotia.

—The pulpit of the Unitarian Society will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Geo. M. Pratt of Dorchester.

—Miss Olive Gould of Brookline is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss May Gould of Langley road.

—Mrs. Walter Giles, who has been visiting friends on Beacon street, has returned to her home in Brockton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colby have returned to their home on Center street, after a short stay in Lakewood, N. J.

—Letter carrier Walker is confined to his home on Pelham street. Carrier Pendergast is covering his route.

—Mr. Edward McLellan of Centre street has been chosen a director of the Faneuil Hall National Bank of Boston.

—Before a large audience last Sunday evening Miss Clementina Butler gave a lecture on "The Consecrated Life" in the Methodist church.

—Mrs. George Alfred Page has sent out cards for a luncheon at her residence on Boylston street, Chestnut Hill, Wednesday, January 27th at 1.30.

—Mr. A. Dudley Dowd is a member of the committee of arrangements for the annual dinner of the Real Estate Exchange to be held soon in Boston.

—Last Sunday evening at her home on Pelham street, Miss Amerdon was given a surprise party by a number of friends. Miss Amerdon is a teacher in the Rice school.

—The first of two dramatic recitals from Browning's "The Ring and the Book," was given by Robert Van Kirk before a good-sized audience in Bray hall, Monday forenoon.

—Last Sunday evening the mail automobile got stuck in the snow, in one of the villages of this city, making it necessary to obtain two horses to pull them out of the drift.

—A nurse recently employed in the family of Mr. Arthur W. Harrington on Beacon street was sent to the Sherborn reformatory, yesterday, for larceny of silverware and other articles.

—Last Tuesday evening the members of the Epworth League held an enjoyable meeting in the Methodist church. After playing several games, refreshments were served to the assembled members.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street was among the guests and speakers at the annual banquet of the Ruggles Street Brotherhood held Thursday night at the Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston.

—Two men talking on Centre street, one was heard to say in expressing his opinion of the village, "One must be dead to live here." The mastery of the English language is certainly improving in this place.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. E. M. Noyes of the Congregational church, will preach in the Methodist church. This sermon is to prepare the people for the coming evangelistic services to be held in this church beginning next Tuesday.

Newton Centre.

—Papers were passed this week by which the Cousins' block property is deeded to the city. It is a matter of congratulation that the full amount asked of the city, \$3,500, was not required, the city paying but \$3,000.

—While playing near the Newton Centre railroad station Monday afternoon, Paul Neville, aged 6, whose home is at 14 Cushing street, fell and received a fractured hip. He was attended by a local doctor and removed to the Newton hospital.

—The Church Aid Society of the First church announces these new officers: Mrs. Albert L. Harwood, president; Mrs. Edward M. Noyes, first vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Ward, second vice-president; Mrs. William E. Shedd, general secretary; Mrs. Henry Daily, general treasurer; Mrs. Burton P. Gray, auditor.

—The funeral of Mr. Oliver G. Billings took place Sunday afternoon at the family home on Oak street, Rev. Walter E. Henley, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. There were floral tributes from Echo Bridge Council, R. A.; Oak Lodge, A. O. U. W., and the First Methodist church. Burial was in Newton cemetery.

—Last Saturday evening the members of the "Phi Beta" Society of this village held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. Harry L. Jones of Gray Cliff road. Games were played during the evening, the grand prize going to Mr. Chas. L. Foote. The singing was led by Mr. Langdon Pratt.

—A photograph of a class graduated from the Mason school at Newton Centre in 1889, upon exhibition by W. F. Woodman, is arousing much interest among residents of that section. The photograph contains the features of some of the best-known residents as they appeared a score of years ago.

—The death of Lyman B. Brooks occurred last Saturday morning at his home on Chestnut street, Boston. He was seventy-nine years of age and leaves three sons; one of them Mr. L. Loring Brooks, is a former resident of this village. The funeral services were held from his late home last Monday afternoon, and the interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—At a reception and tea given Wednesday by Mrs. Allan McIntosh and her daughter, Miss Bebe McIntosh, at their home on Marshall street, the engagement of Miss McIntosh was announced to Mr. George Conover Osborn of East Orange, N. J. Mr. Osborn's mother, Mrs. Albert E. Osborn, was present at the reception and with Mrs. Harry McIntosh, Mrs. Arthur McIntosh assisted at the tea table.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Newton Savings Bank, George W. Jackson, Esq., of Ballard street and Mr. William H. Rice of Centre street were elected as additional members of the corporation, from Ward 6. Mr. Jackson is a well known lawyer of Boston with offices at 31 Milk street. Mr. Rice in business, is a member of the old house of Rice, Sayward and Whitten Co., dealers in men's clothing. He is a member of the Newton School board and represents families which did good service for the bank in its early years. Marshall S. Rice was one of the charter members of the corporation, remaining with the bank from 1831 to time of his death in 1874. Luther Paul was elected a corporation in 1831 and continued on duty until his death in 1863.

—The Young Peoples League held a jolly and most successful sleigh party on Thursday night.

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—The Good Shepherd Guild met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Crain, Pine Ridge road, being addressed on the subject of the Pomroy Home for girls by the matron of the institution, Miss Hayes of Newton.

—To-night the Union church society holds a lecture in Waban hall, Miss E. P. Merrill, the artist, speaking on "Jerusalem and the Holy Land," illustrating her talk with water color sketches. Mrs. Helen Lot'leair will sing.

—Miss Jane Swift entertained a number of young people at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Burnett last Saturday night. Hearts was played during the early hours, Mr. A. C. Gould and Miss Bowles of Newtonville, being the fortunate winners, and an informal dance followed the refreshments.

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NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE

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1. To fix the number of directors and a quorum thereof for the ensuing year.
2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

EDWARD H. MASON, Clerk.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The first bowling tournament which closed last week resulted in first prizes to the team captained by A. J. Paul, and composed of E. F. Burbank, E. H. Potter, W. F. Gregory and F. A. Wilcox, second prizes went to Captain Ryder's team of F. C. Partridge, C. C. Smith, E. E. Hayward and Dr. C. W. Bradley.

A second bowling tournament began last week with 14 teams entered and which will last till May 7.

The entertainment on Wednesday evening was largely attended and was one of the most enjoyable affairs held this season. Mr. Leland T. Powers gave his impersonations of Monsieur Beauchef in his usual artistic style.

The bowling committee announce a prize for the highest single string rolled on Saturday nights during February. This is in addition to the usual Saturday night prize.

The ladies' and gentlemen's bridge whist on Tuesday evening was well attended, twenty tables being in play. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stock, Jr., Miss Minnie Wheeler and Mr. J. F. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Somerby, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Bothfield, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hallett. Mrs. E. S. Wheeler was in charge.

Eight tables were in play last Saturday night at duplicate whist with these scores:

E. F. Sawyer and Marshall	75
Walt and Brown	73
Tolman and Snyder	73
Sampson and Cummings	69
Glover and Pearson	69
Miller and Buswell	67
Somerby and C. C. Smith	66
Crawford and Edmonds	64
Gay and Bonney	63
Usher and J. Smith	62
Sprague and Buffum	62
Loring and Enalls	60
Marston and Hall	54
Douglas and F. E. Sawyer	47
Alexander and Estabrooks	47
Alden and Byfield	43

Upper Falls.

—Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society held their annual sleigh party.

—The many friends of Mrs. Fred W. Toon of Oak street sympathize with her on the death of her brother, Mr. Frederick W. Mitchell, which occurred at Cleveland, Ohio. The body was brought to her home on Wednesday and funeral services were held on Thursday, Rev. A. N. Slayton officiating.

—On Wednesday evening the Improvement Society gave the second of its series of winter socials in Wade hall. The program consisted of piano solos by Miss May Connors; vocal solo by Miss Alice Sullivan; recitations by Mrs. Frank Fanning and a two-character farce entitled "Miss Honey's Money," Miss Ethel Sabin and Miss Marion Bassett taking the parts. Refreshments were served after the entertainment and dancing was enjoyed by the younger element.

Waban.

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—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster of Windsor road returned Thursday from a week's stay in Washington.

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—Mr. T. H. Piser of Beacon street was honored by the election to the presidency of the New England section of the Illuminating Engineering Society, at the annual meeting of the club held Monday evening.

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—Miss Jane Swift entertained a number of young people at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Burnett last Saturday night. Hearts was played during the early hours, Mr. A. C. Gould and Miss Bowles of Newtonville, being the fortunate winners, and an informal dance followed the refreshments.

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ITALY'S SORROW

Another Letter from Abroad

Naples, Dec. 31, 9 P. M.

Only three hours left of the old year. It is already "21" o'clock—and the wind in the palms on our terrace seem joining in the universal dirge. All Italy is in mourning. For nearly three days the one topic of interest has been the Messina tragedy. The flags are half-masted everywhere—ship loads of soldiers, surgeons and nurses are departing, and ship loads of wounded and dying are arriving with every hour. The populace are excited—gloomy—tearful. There are so few authentic accounts as yet, that the rumors are of course much exaggerated—of 150,000 dead and 80,000 wounded. Certain it is, the Calabrian cities of Messina are almost extinct; the few survivors who have been able to describe their experiences, are incoherent with grief and suffering. One of our friends in the Italian service, has been on duty two days at Mercellina, the boat landing described in "The Spirit in Prison," and he says that words cannot describe the horrors heaped on horrors. One Duke came back from Messina, in frock coat, and underdrawers, his wife in her night-dress, with three ribs broken—after losing three children and both her father and mother. The early morning hour found people a-bed and many escaped in mere robes-de-nuit. They are carried through the streets on litters, borne by four men, the dying and the injured, with an occasional bier, to show that some have reached mainland only to die of wounds or exposure, or starvation. Those who die on the passage are buried at sea. No more fish for us! The Russian ship has done fine service—I understand the White Star Ship "Republic" is to go over for one load of refugees before sailing for America Saturday or Sunday, and the N. D. Lloyd steamers are doing the same. One party from this hotel had gone over to Sicily and found no wharves, no landing, no city! So they returned by same steamer. It will ruin the business in Sicily cities for this season, at least. The rumor is current that convicts escaped from the overthrown prison, and began at once to ply their business, robbing banks and shops. I went down the town today twice. Everywhere the streets were full of people eagerly watching the sailing of the litters. Via Roma, one of the chief shopping districts, was full from wall to wall, of people distractedly trying to see the faces of those borne by in honking autos—I had not believed there were so many automobiles in Naples. The road had to be cleared for them to bear their sad burdens to the great hospital Pellegrini. No carriages were allowed to go in the opposite direction and the way was being cleared momentarily of pedestrians to allow the autos to pass at high speed. It was a lugubrious scene. One woman got into a team I was in, and rode a short distance, sobbing with her, for she was evidently a refugee—and after she got down from the car an old man solemnly announced that she had first returned from Villa San Giovanni, in Calabria just opposite to Messina and which city, with Reggio shared the fate of Messina. Several smaller cities are partially destroyed. Fifty Americans in hotels in Messina are engaged. The English Consul's wife is dead and his little daughter is seriously injured. Loads of beds and clothing are going through the streets and hundreds of thousands of francs are already subscribed. The guests of this hotel subscribed over 2000 francs and the servants over 200 francs within 36 hours of the catastrophe. Our host has offered several large rooms, for four beds each, if needed—and the Royal palace and Churches are being pressed into service. The excitement makes these vivacious, noisy, emotional people, quiet and solemn. Everywhere tears are supplanting songs and gestures. It must be weeks—perhaps longer—before any positive statistics can be believed. The Opera House and Cafes Chantant are closed, though I believe one or two Operas are to be given for benefits. Never before has any such supreme disaster befallen this Latin race. I long to go among them and to offer my services as nurse, but they say the Red Cross nurses and Sisters of Charity form a sufficient corps of helpers to the 2000 doctors, from Rome, Naples and all Italy. Besides, my scanty Italian debars me from activity.

My stay here has been full of interest, despite the rainy season—ten days out of every twelve being showery, all this month. Our hotel is high up on a cliff, above the city, overlooking the city and the beautiful bay of Naples, Sorrento, Capri and Vesuvius. We enter a gateway from the Corso where teams pass and after walking through a marble lined Brussels carpeted tunnel far into the heart of the hill, are brought up in the lift, 60 or 65 seconds without any stop, to the top of Bertolonia Palace, where are the dining, smoking, reading, writing rooms, Bureau (office) and some suites, where all meals are served in warmer weather. Then we descend by another lift, or by white marble staircases, to our rooms. Everything is magnificently kept—I suppose the finest hotels in Italy are Bertolonia. Above us are the heights, by an inclined railway through the ledge to the Castle of St. Elmo, and the monastery of San Martino where the famous old Chartreuse was made. At the "Suppression" of the convents, these monks, all nobles, were pensioned at 2 francs (forty cents) a day—after having endowed their order with millions of francs—Only one or two of the old monks are now living and no novices are made. From the Italian standpoint it was a gross injustice—a grab game worthy of Tammany Hall. Imagine devoted high born women, who had lived all their lives in convents and had for secular life, turned adrift in middle age with 40 cents a day, much of which

was repaid to the government in "income taxes"—no wonder the priests are bitter over it. The magnificent church and the lovely cloister at San Martino, so familiar to us from pictures, are better kept than the old convent which I visited today, at San Domenico Maggiore, to see the room where St. Thomas Aquinas wrote his many Biblical treatises. There, in another room, where The Angelic Doctor was used to instruct boys and Seminarists, is now a printing press, throwing off an anti-clerical paper! In the church near by is the Reliquary containing the "bull" which created him "Doctor" of Divinity, and some of his books, and over the altar, when the guide removed a curtain, I saw the miraculous painting—the crucifix from which (tradition says) he heard the Saviour say "Thomas, Thou Hast Written Well." Across the street in an empty private chapel, some of the finest sculpture of Italy is enshrined—the veiled Christ, the anatomy, even to the veins in hands and feet, is seen as through a wet veil—the masterpiece of a pupil of Michelangelo. And a wonderful figure of a man, caught in a net of heresy and delivered by a loving angel, carved out of one block of marble—the mosaic of the net being as thick as my little finger.

Of magnificent functions at Christmas, when the cardinal, with his benign face, blessed us all as he passed in gorgeous procession to the midwinter Festa of San Januario in the same cathedral, I long to write if space permits. The theory of young Seminarists interested me especially for obvious reasons—and when, during the ceremonious vesting of the cardinal in his gorgeous eucharistic robes, I heard the shrill voices of the old Neapolitan women swelling the responsive Te Deum—I was fairly thrilled to tears! I have heard 16th Century music—very Haydnian, in a dark church, lighted only by the candles of the 20 musicians. I have heard the Royal band play Bizet's "L'uite Arlesienne" and the "Pascheri di Perli" in the beautiful public park, on Sunday afternoons while the soldiers and better class citizens disported themselves, with babies and wonderfully clad and coiffed nurses. I have bought old books and breviaries of 16th and 17th Century publication, and postal cards galore—I have lunched with duchesses and dined with marquises and barons, and attended the Christmas tree in mine host's Villa with his charming wife and lovely children—I have read, written, wandered, tramped old Naples, trovelled everywhere—and finally, revisited Pompeii—arriving too late to enter the grounds. But a boy guided us up across hills and fields above the still un-dug city, to the ramparts on the edge of the excavations, where we had a most satisfactory and extensive panorama of the entire town, circling it and seeing even more than if we had walked its streets again—and slyly invading the amphitheatre while one of our self-appointed guides stood outside to watch for the police—who did not interfere—in fact, I have thoroughly enjoyed our month in Naples and feel satisfied to move on to fresh woods and pastures new—Rome for January and February. Yet, at the approach of the new year, and the probability of new scenes and joys, there is under all the thankfulness, this minor chord—of Italy's tragedy—of Rachel weeping for her children—of the uncertainty of relatives—of the horror of the greatest tragic catastrophe of modern times, added to which the terror of possible shocks all over Southern Italy, and the rumors of an earthquake in America, makes the time a serious and heart-searching epoch.

L. A. C.

ART AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT.

The Winter Lecture Course by Professor Edward Howard Griggs.

"Art and the Human Spirit" is the general subject of the annual Boston course of Professor Edward Howard Griggs. The lectures will be given as usual in Tremont Temple, on successive Saturday mornings at eleven o'clock, beginning January 30th. The subjects of the lectures are: The Expression and Interpretation of Human Life in Art; The Primitive Sources of Art; The Race, the Epoch, and the Individual in Art; The Meaning and Function of Sculpture and Painting; The Meaning and Function of Music; The Meaning and Function of Poetry; Literature and Liberal Culture; Beauty and the Culture of the Spirit.

The course will present as fully and searchingly as possible the place and meaning of the Fine Arts in relation to the spirit of man. It will begin with the study of the unity of the Fine Arts, their expression and interpretation in common of the universal elements of human experience. Then the historical sources of the Arts and the great forces that determine the specific characteristics of a masterpiece will be presented. The heart of the course, however, will be an effort to define the particular meaning and function of each of the arts, the way in which it can express and interpret some phase of the common human life more effectively than any other. Finally, the course will close with a lecture showing the ministry of the Arts to man's spirit and their place in culture.

REAL ESTATE

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The C. Elliott estate on West Newton Hill has just been leased to Mr. M. A. Maxwell of Chicago. The house is situated at 60 Greenwood avenue. Mrs. Charles Elliott was the lessor. Mr. Maxwell and family will soon occupy. John T. Burns of Newton was the broker.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Press Association, comprising newspaper publishers and editors from all over the state, Mrs. George F. Lowell of Newtonville was one of the principal speakers. The reunion was held at the United States Hotel, and besides Mrs. Lowell, the guests included Hon. Joseph Walker, speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Robert Luce, Senator J. Howell Crosby, Mr. A. P. Langtry of the Springfield Union and Mr. I. M. Marshall, president of the Suburban Press Association.

Speaker Walker spoke on "Public Opinion," Mr. Luce on "Government by Newspapers," and Mrs. Lowell gave a brief, witty and illuminating talk on woman's suffrage. At the business meeting, the editor of the GRAPHIC was re-elected a vice president of the Association.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

Public men who visit the White House are authority for the statement that the president will not let his animosities expire with the present congress or with his trip to Africa. His big stick will be laid away in a safe and convenient place while he goes after his big game in Africa, and on his return it will be picked up and once more laid over the backs of statesmen who dared cross his path while he was an occupant of the White House. Unlike most other ex-presidents, he will not be content to sit around for the next 10 or 12 years and look wise. Men who have talked with him since the quarrel with congress say he takes great delight in remarking that he will be back from Africa before the next round of congressional elections; and they quote him as saying that some members of congress will not find it so easy to obtain a reelection as it looks now. The story is current that Mr. Roosevelt will not hesitate to leap into a number of congressional districts where his ancient enemies are now snugly ensconced and tell their constituents what he thinks of them. Among the members who will be chief targets are those who led in the attack upon him last week through the resolution of censure. In this list as a matter of record, might be found John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who was one of the committee which framed the resolution; but it is very doubtful if the president cherishes any personal feeling against Mr. Weeks on that score. He was selected as one of the most levelheaded men in the house to set forth the admitted feeling of the house over the presidential "insult," and although Mr. Weeks doubtless sympathized with the resolution, the fact that he was peculiarly prominent in the passage of it was official rather than personal. Besides, if Roosevelt or any other man should take a notion to go out through Norfolk county and try to damage John Weeks, he probably would leave the confines of that historic soil on a rail.—Practical Politics.

BACK TO THE MUD HOUSE.

The word concrete has a sound that would be expected to warn away rather than to attract the housekeeper and home-maker. Its associations are all of the sort that have had little or no interest for women—or for men, either, who are not employed directly in the heavy business of construction and to whom the lore of engineering is a mystery. But very lately—so lately as the last year, or two at the most, the term or rather the thing it represents, has come to mean something that has all the charm of innovation in our everyday life and of improvement in the comfort of living. Homes are being built of it—that is the reason.

Nothing that we do not understand can interest us, unless it mystifies, and there is nothing about sand and gravel or broken stone and cement to puzzle the senses. To the uninstructed, a little flour, a little water, with sugar and salt and butter and yeast holds as much of mystery, yet these are the very simple materials of which the housewife makes her bread. In a whimsical sense concrete may be called the bread of the building world, as fussy over-decoration has long been called its gingerbread, and it and its uses are as easy to comprehend and quite as interesting as the staple of our tables.

Cement and sand and stone and water are the ingredients of the "dough" from which houses are being made. When they are properly mingled together, in proportions to suit their purpose, the mixture is a really wonderful thing. If you were to hollow out a house with the labor of years from the solid rock of the everlasting hills, you would not have a more substantial, and not nearly so beautiful home as if you had constructed it simply and easily from this mud.—From "Back to the Mud House," in February Technical World Magazine.

McKenney & Waterbury Co., 181 Franklin street, corner Congress, are offering some rare bargains in Gas and Electric Table and Floor Lamps, from an assortment of over 500 styles. An unusual opportunity for those in want of more light for their homes.

OIL MAY REPLACE COAL.

That the knell of the coal propelled locomotive has been sounded and that the smoke coughing iron steed with its soot and grime is to be superseded in the near future by the more modern type of engine employing petroleum oil as fuel power, is the prediction of experienced railroad men.

The Boston & Maine railroad is already making exhaustive experiments, and six large locomotives used in the Hoosac Tunnel route have been fitted out with the necessary burners and tanks for using oil instead of coal as a fuel.

"Besides eliminating the smoke nuisance, which was the chief idea of the company in giving this fuel a test, the management has found that the use of oil has resulted in other advantages which would make the equipping of an entire railroad with oil burning engines seem feasible," said an official of the B. & M. road.

"As the calorific power of oil is several times that of the best coal, the idea from an economic standpoint seems practical. Its cost as compared with that of coal is also considerably lower. It possesses another marked advantage over coal in that it is much more easily handled and does not suffer for the waste that the handling of coal entails. It can be taken into the tanks at the same time that the boilers are being filled, thus saving a considerable amount of time which is lost if coal is used. The combustion of oil leaves practically no residue or ashes, thus avoiding much of the cleaning necessary around locomotives burning coal."

"In the oil burning locomotives the fuel is stored in a tank in the tender and is fed under pressure to the burner where it is converted into a vapor and ignited. The burner is immediately under the boiler and corresponds to the grate of the coal burning engine. The work of the fireman is simply to regulate the flow of oil into the burner."

The Boston & Maine railroad is the first in Massachusetts to experiment with oil as a fuel for engines, and the experiment is being closely watched by the railroads the country over.—Boston Post.

DINNER TO MR. HATFIELD.

In response to a request from Hon. John W. Weeks, Hon. George Hutchinson, Hon. Seward W. Jones, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Charles S. Dennis, Frank L. Nagle, William F. Garcelon, William M. Flanders, Hon. John C. Kennedy and others, which states that "fully appreciating the loyal services which you have rendered to the cause of the Republican party of Massachusetts, and desiring to express our appreciation, beg that you will accept from us a complimentary dinner," Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, who has just retired from active city politics, after twenty years' service on the Republican city committee, has selected next Thursday, January 28, and present indications point to a very large attendance at Youngs Hotel, Boston, on that evening.

NEWTON HOSPITAL.

President W. C. Bray gave a dinner to the Finance Committee of the Hospital last Friday evening at the Bras Burn Country Club.

CHURCH BY TELEPHONE

Pomfret, Vt., Jan. 18.—A church service by telephone. This is what the Rev. Newell C. Maynard, who is supplying the pulpit at the Congregational church here, held on Sunday.

A mid-winter blizzard with three feet of snow on the level made it evident that few if any would be able to attend worship on Sunday morning. Not to be defeated by this cause the pastor called up his deacons and proposed to hold a service by telephone. To this they readily consented. He next requested his violinist to be ready with a solo and the owners of a phonograph to be ready with two selections of sacred music.

At just 11 o'clock every party on the line was called up and the pastor made the simple announcement: "We will commence our morning service with a selection by the male quartet." The phonograph placed before the transmitter rendered "Rock of Ages." This done the pastor repeated the twenty-third psalm: Then followed Handel's "Largo" as a violin solo.

In beginning his fifteen minute sermon the pastor said: "I am very glad to speak to you all this morning in your own homes." At the conclusion of the sermon, which was brief and to the point, the pastor said: "We will close our pleasant service with another selection by the male quartet." Whereupon the service was concluded with the singing of "Nearer, My God, To Thee."—Boston Journal.

Rev. Mr. Maynard was the assistant pastor of Elliot church a few months ago.

STREET RAILWAY NOTES

Beginning next Sunday, the cars for Newton Centre will leave Newtonville square at 6.47 A.M. and every half hour until 11.47 P.M. Sundays the first trip is 7.47 A.M.

LODGES

Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: N.G., W. A. Clark; V.G., F. W. Woolway; R.S., H. C. Wood; F.S., F. Linney; T., F. E. Hunter; Trustee for three years, Z. B. Berry, P.G.

The installation of the new officers of Triton Council, Royal Arcanum will be held in Mague hall, West Newton, January 24th.

The new officers of Home Lodge, No. 102, I. O. O. F. of Newton Highlands are: N.G., W. C. Avery; V.G., H. L. Hamilton; R.S., P. A. Watson; F.S., E. M. Estelle; T., James Wilder; W. Whitman Kempton; C., T. E. Lee; R.S.S., R. L. Ratter; L.S.S., Samuel Shuker; R.S.N.G., Frank Albrecht; L.S.N.G., James Ford; L.S.V.G., James A. Doane; I.G.E.B. Musgrave; O.G., P. G. Colburn.

St. Bernard's Court, M. C. O. F., will hold its installation of officers in Mague hall, West Newton, Wednesday evening, January 27th.

QUIGLEY—CLAFFY

Miss Jennie Elizabeth Claffy, daughter of Mrs. Rose A. Claffy, was married Wednesday evening, January 20, to Mr. William Quigley of New Britain, Conn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Kelly at the parochial residence of the Church of Our Lady. Miss Rose Claffy, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Patrick C. Fenelon of Boston, cousin of the bride, was best man. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, the reception, which was held at the family residence, 33 Green street, was attended by only the immediate relatives. The bride was attired in a blue travelling suit. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley will reside in New Britain, Conn., where the groom is engaged in business.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton was held January 12th at the banking rooms. The financial statement given shows the capital to be \$100,000 and the surplus of undivided profits \$70,000. The following directors were chosen: Alfred L. Barbour, George P. Bullard, Harry L. Burroughs, Ernest B. Dane, Charles E. Hatfield, Charles A. Potter, A. Stuart Pratt, George Royal Pulsifer, Robert W. Williamson and Edward F. Woods.

DROPPED DEAD.

When he was about to begin his day's work, George Mitchell, aged 59, a carriage trimmer, dropped dead Monday morning in the shop of P. A. Murray, Washington and Park streets. Medical Examiner West pronounced death due to natural causes.

Mr. Mitchell, who had been employed here as a carriage trimmer for some time, resided at 32 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, and the body was taken to his home.

Funeral was held from his late residence on Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, Thursday at 8.15 and requiem mass followed at St. Agnes church at 9. Mr. Mitchell was a member of William E. Russell Court, 121, F. of A.

NEWTON CATHOLIC CLUB.

The Newton Catholic Club, formed by the young men of St. Bernard's church, West Newton, for purposes of promoting education and physical training, opened its new club house, corner of Washington and Prospect streets, West Newton, last week Thursday evening.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions the housewarming was attended by a large number of members and their guests.

The club starts with a membership of over 200, and its first board of officers comprises the following: John P. Connors, president; Frank J. Kelly, first vice president; Augustin McGrath, second vice president; Joseph J. Ryan, financial secretary; James J. Feerick, recording secretary; Thomas C. Donovan, treasurer; William Cahill, Milo Hagedorn, James R. Condrin, Richard M. Lyons and Timothy C. Hickey, trustees.

The club has leased the commodious dwelling opposite the church. The greater part of the clubhouse has already been fitted up in an attractive manner, and within a short time the entire structure will be fitted to meet the needs of the members.

On the first floor are five rooms, including a large parlor and a particularly large reading room, dining room, card room and kitchen. At one side of the hall leading from the Washington-street entrance is the staircase. The second floor contains four rooms, two of which have been equipped as card and game rooms. On this floor is a good sized bathroom, of sufficient size to allow for the installing of shower baths if necessary. The third floor is given over to the gymnasium, which already contains a number of pieces of apparatus.

While the membership in the club

is at present confined to West Newton the officers say the organization may later extend its sphere of influence to include the entire city. The club is started primarily, however, for the young men of St. Bernard's parish. The movement has aroused the interest and admiration of a great many residents of that flourishing section of the city.

REVISED COMMANDMENTS

At the Second Congregational church, West Newton last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Park, preached on the ten commandments, brought up to date in order to apply to modern business and social conditions. The commandments, as Mr. Park interpreted them would be as follows:

1.—Conscience, the voice of God, in thy heart, must be supreme over everything. Thou must do the right, no matter what it costs thee. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

2.—Thou shalt not worship any of the lesser gods, lust or riches or ease more than Duty (the voice of God), because thou art a ward of the vital force of humanity for future generations. For thy idolatry to the god of lust or mammon will be visited upon thy children and thy children's children to the third or fourth generation.

3.—Thou shalt treat life seriously and reverently. Take not its great divine mystery in vain. Honor God.

4.—Six days shalt thou devote to labor and recreation, but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord, thy God; keep that day sacred to the higher development of character in thyself and others.

5.—Children honor your parents, for the sole guarantee of the permanence of our civilization lies in the loyalty of children to the ideals which make home sacred.

6.—Thou shalt not injure thy own life or the life of any other. Thou shalt keep thyself in good health and do thy part to see that all thy work-people and neighbors have a chance to live healthy lives.

7.—Thou shalt not allow into thine heart any lustful thought that is contrary to the ideal of honorable life between man and woman.

8.—Thou shalt not steal, even though those from whom thou stealst are a long way removed from thee, and the process be very intricate, and there be no law to convict thee.

9.—Thou shalt not gossip, nor carry, nor publish unverified evil stories of others.

10.—Thou shalt not desire to own that which is not right for thee to have.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Rev. James L. Barton D.D., secretary of the American board of Foreign Missions, has just published a book, thru the Pilgrim Press, entitled "Daybreak in Turkey." The book is handsomely bound and with fine illustrations. Its purpose is to briefly and clearly set forth the various historical, religious, racial, material and national questions which have so vital a bearing on all Turkish matters, and which reveal the forces which have had so much to do in changing Turkey from an absolute monarchy into a constitutional and representative government. In its introduction the author states that "Turkey differs in almost every respect from all other countries. Its government has no parallel either in fundamental principles of organization or in methods of administration. It is unique in its religious beliefs, unexampled in its educational conditions, and incalculable in its dealings with moral and religious questions." It throws light on the ways of the "unspeakable Turk" and the chapters bearing on the missionary question explain many things to the average layman. A unique feature of the book is the insertion before each chapter of interesting and apt quotations from other authors.



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Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Needham of Church street are moving to West Newton.

—Mr. Harry Mason of Falmouth is visiting relatives on Nonantum place.

—Is your plumbing sanitary? Consult Gallagher Bros., 413 Centre St.

—Mr. Charles E. Lord is making improvements to his house on Claremont street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hillman of Vernon court have moved to Beacon street, Brookline.

—Mr. John Bennett has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Capitol street.

—Mrs. W. H. Davis of Hollis street has returned from a visit to her son and daughter in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bates of Belmont street are moving to Boston this week for the winter season.

—Mr. W. Gilbert Hawes of Waverley avenue is moving to New York, where he will go into business.

—Mrs. C. A. Parker of Park street is in New York where she will spend a part of the month with friends.

—The Misses Schafer of Beachcroft road have returned to their school in New York for the winter term.

—Mr. H. J. Potter and family have moved here from Boston and are settled in their future home on Maple terrace.

—Mr. Roger Hatch, who has been the guest of his mother on Centre street, has returned to his home in St. Louis.

—Mr. Robert J. McCammon of Jewett street has been elected one of the officers of Watertown Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

—Mr. Kenneth Blake, a former well known resident of this place has been elected a director of the Bay State Auto Club.

—Miss Lulu Kent of Morse street is back from Maine where she was the guest of friends during the holiday season.

—Mr. James W. French of Washington street was elected a director of the Boston Real Estate Exchange at its recent annual meeting.

—Miss Laura B. McLean of St. James street has returned to Plymouth, N. H., where she is teacher of art in the state normal school.

—Miss Abby B. Bates and her sister Miss Elizabeth C. Bates have returned to New York after a holiday visit to their home on Belmont street.

—Arrangements are being made for a minstrel show to be given by the Elliot Co-operative Club at the Hunnewell Club, Thursday evening, February 4th.

—Mr. Fred H. Loveland of Sargent street is treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the J. V. Fletcher company recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in provisions.

—At the annual business meeting of the Evangelistic Association of New England held in Boston last week, Mr. N. M. Sayford was elected secretary, Mr. F. D. Fuller a director, Mr. W. T. Rich a member of the executive committee and Mr. Allan C. Emery an auditor.

—The first meeting of the recently formed Baermann society, organized in honor of Prof. Carl Baermann, to assist in the publication of his works and eventually to found a scholarship in his name, was held last week Wednesday at Mr. Ignace M. Gauguier's studio in Boston. Prof. Baermann was present and a performer and compositions were rendered for three generations of his family.

—Charles H. Metz has acquired the plant, business and good will of the Waltham Manufacturing Company.

It is now the intention of Mr. Metz to devote the plant to the production of a high-class runabout of light weight, to meet the demand of people with moderate incomes. In speaking of the subject of the running expense of a car, Mr. Metz pointed out the fact that one of the large items of expense was the cost of tire maintenance. Few people realize that for every ten dollars' worth of tire expense the weight of the vehicle is accountable for over eight dollars, while the passengers' comfort has been gratified with less than two dollars' worth. This is owing to the fact that the vehicle usually weighs six times as much as the passengers. In other words, it takes 1,500 pounds of vehicle to carry 300 pounds of passengers, a proportionate weight of vehicle which Mr. Metz claims is entirely superfluous. Just as in the old bicycle days, Mr. Metz succeeded in developing the cumbersome boneshaker of 55 pounds to the staunch and fleet roadster of 20 pounds, he now promises to transform the heavy tire wrecking cars, which can be maintained only by persons of large incomes, to the trim and substantial car within the means of any industrious would-be owner.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS IN BALLET DANCING

The Boston Opera Company offers a number of free scholarships in its ballet school to young women of limited means, who wish to take up the profession of ballet dancing. The company reserves the right to engage the members of this school as a part of the ballet corps for the season of 1909-10.

Candidates should apply to Mrs. A. Muschietto, Mistress of the Ballet, at the office of the Boston Opera Company, 252 Huntington avenue, Boston, from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 6 to 8 P. M., daily, from January 18th to 23d inclusive.

REAL ESTATE

Alvord Bros. have sold, for the estate of Mellen Bray to W. S. Jones, the estate, No. 26 Parker street, corner of Cypress street, Newton Centre, consisting of a single house and about 15,000 square feet of land, the whole assessed for \$7,000, of which \$4,000 is on the house and \$3,000 on the land.

Turner and Williams have sold for Sarah E. Cushman the estate at 9 Eddy street, West Newton, comprising a dwelling house and land, to Jennie L. Clark of West Newton who buys for improvement.

Reported by A. H. Waitt, 390 Centre street: Leased for 3 years, to Luther B. Warren, the 1-room house, 23 Elmwood street, to be occupied about Feb. 1st. Also the 7-room house, No. 43 Carleton street, to Mrs. Currier; will be occupied Feb. 1st.

Charles E. Lauriat Co. have now got their store entirely rearranged after the Christmas rush and many counters and shelves filled with books, which for one reason or another it is their policy to close out during the present month at whatever price is necessary to accomplish this object. Their stock inventory takes place Feb. 1, and the next two or three weeks will give book lovers such an opportunity as is not often put in their way.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. Harry Kitchen has rented the house, 25 Oak street, owned by Mr. James Wildes.

—Mr. J. A. Trudeau of Elliot street has moved to Waltham, where he has purchased a hardware store.

—Mr. Frederick Fontenay of Chandler place has accepted a position as foreman in the carpenter shop of the Newton Mills.

—Mr. Joseph Temperley of Rockwood place has gone to St. Louis in the interests of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harriet A. Barney to Joseph W. Moore, dated March 27, 1907, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.), Book 3292, Page 123, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, 1909, at Four o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newton Highlands, at Elliot Station, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northeasterly by the County of Middlesex, there measuring fifty-seven (57) feet; Northwesterly by lot number Six (6) on a plan entitled "Land at Elliot, Newton, Mass., owned by H. M. Beal, E. S. Smith, C. E., revised by John F. Titus," duly recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, there measuring fifty-seven (57) feet; Southwesterly by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, there measuring fifty-seven (57) feet; Southeastern by lot number Four (4) on said plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; containing fifty-seven hundred (5700) square feet of land, more or less, and being lot number Five (5) on said plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; and being lot number Six (6) on said plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; and being lot number Seven (7) on said plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; and being lot number Eight (8) on said plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; and being lot number Nine (9) on said plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; and being lot number Ten (10) on said plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; and being lot number Eleven (11) on said plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; and being lot number Twelve (12) on said plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; 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—Last week Wednesday, the young

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church gave an enjoyable invitation

sleigh ride to their gentlemen friends.

Supper was served at Lexington.

—A meeting of the Tuesday Club

was held Tuesday evening at the

home of Dr. P. R. Stubbs on Centre

street. Hon. E. B. Drew made an

interesting address on "The Dowager

Empress of China."

—Mr. James H. Hustis, assistant

general manager of the Boston and Al-

bany railroad is in Washington, D. C.

where he will be a guest at the annual

dinner of the famous Gridiron Club

on Saturday night.

—The service of the Channing Sun-

day school last Sunday took the form

of a welcome to Mr. Edward Moll, a

former superintendent. Mr. Moll

made remarks and among the others

who spoke were Rev. A. L. Hudson,

Rev. Mr. Ives, Mr. O. M. Fisher and

Mrs. Haddon.

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Newton.

—The union meeting on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church was led by Dr. Geo. S. Butters. Mr. How-
ard H. Hare of Minneapolis, Minn., sang several solos. Mr. Hare is to sing Tuesday evenings during the meetings. The subject of the meeting was "Work," and the indications are that hard work will be put in.

—The next in the series of special services will be held at Channing church on Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. William Wallace Penn of Cambridge will speak on "The Development of Religious Thought in New England Unitarianism." The soloist will be Mrs. Blanche Kilduff, soprano, of the Harvard Congregational church, Brookline.

—In the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and evening a mid-winter picnic was given for the members of the Junior League and Primary Department. A cantata, "A Day in the Woods," was given by the children, and there were cake, candy and fancy articles and grocery tables. The affair was under the general supervision of Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

—The Union Gospel Service in the Methodist church on Centre street, at 7.30 Sunday evening, is the beginning of an unusually attractive series of meetings. No effort is being spared to make these the most interesting union services ever held in Newton. There will be fine singing by a select chorus choir, and the addresses throughout the course will be developments of truths and thoughts that will be interesting and profitable for all. Plan to go—and go early. Don't forget it.

—The fourth of the Read Fund lectures on geography by Prof. Elizabeth F. Fisher was given in the Bigelow school hall last Monday evening. She described the violent processes of Nature and showed stereopticon views of geysers in the Yellowstone National Park, volcanoes, Vesuvius, Mt. Pelee and Bogeslof and the effects of the San Francisco earthquake. Next Monday afternoon there will be a glacial experiment for the scholars at the Bigelow school and in the evening Prof. Fisher will speak on "Physical Geography in Southern New England."

—Mr. George Duncan T. Ordway, formerly in the wholesale dry goods business in Boston, died while asleep in his chair Sunday evening at his home on Foster street, Brighton. He was 85 years of age. Two daughters and a son survive him. Mr. Ordway was a member, at one time, of the firm of Woodford, Wilbur & Co., later Bellows & Ordway and more recently, with his brother John A. Ordway, organized the firm of Ordway, Blodgett & Co. He was a deacon of the Immanuel Baptist church and the pastor Rev. Frank B. Matthews, officiated at the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon from the home.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Sincere regret that he is to leave this city and hearty good wishes for his success in a pastorate of another denomination were expressed by many West Newton residents who tendered a public reception to Rev. Edwin P. Snell in the Lincoln Park Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The interior of the church was attractively decorated with palms and flowers. Rev. and Mrs. Snell were assisted in receiving by the parents of Mrs. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur. Many residents attending other churches in West Newton called to express their appreciation of the clergyman's long service here. There were selections by an orchestra, comprising blind pupils of the Perkins institute. P. S. Sawyer was head usher, and the details of the reception were in charge of A. L. Barbour, senior deacon; Mrs. A. M. Leland and Miss Mary S. Palmer.

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July 12, 1894	Commenced business.	
	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
July 18, 1894	100,000.00	30,000.00
July 18, 1897	119,488.59	374,776.95
July 18, 1901	146,531.40	512,293.03
July 18, 1905	184,194.95	897,126.74
July 18, 1906	195,836.54	1,019,249.45
July 18, 1907	217,802.10	1,220,135.41
April 18, 1908	222,000.00	1,579,328.32
July 18, 1908	275,800.00	1,786,600.96
Jan'y 18, 1909	350,000.00	1,906,401.75

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POLITICAL NOTES

The Republican city committee for 1909 organized yesterday afternoon by the choice of Albert P. Carter as Chairman, Arthur G. Hosmer as Secretary and Col. Walter L. Sanborn as Treasurer.

TRAVEL.

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READ FUND LECTURES.

The course of lectures on Geography, given in Bigelow school hall by Professor Elizabeth F. Fisher has been most successful. The hall has been packed every Monday evening with an attentive audience. The lecture last Monday was upon Geysers and Earthquakes and was illustrated by many remarkably beautiful lantern slides.

The last lecture in the course will be given next Monday evening, subject, Physical Geography of Southern New England. This should prove as interesting as those which have preceded it.

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PARENTS' NIGHT

An enjoyable reception to the parents of pupils in the Bowen school at Thompsonville was given last evening by the teachers, and over one hundred were present. An entertainment, consisting of violin solos by Mr. Stanley Moore and Mr. Edward S. Noyes, and a reading by Miss Wall, added to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. William E. Parker of the school committee presided and introduced Mr. Edward B. Bowen who presented the school with a portrait of his father, for whom the school was named, and a library of one hundred reference books. Dr. Spaulding, the supt. of schools, spoke briefly on the advantages of the new Technical High School would offer. Refreshments were served during the evening.

DEATHS.

BROWN—In Newtonville, January 22, Harriet Brown, widow of William H. Brown, in her 82d year.

BACON—In Newton, January 27, Adeline E. wife of B. Franklin Bacon, funeral from her late residence, 25 Bacon street, Saturday, January 30 at 3 o'clock.

BORTHWICK—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 28, Mrs. Walter Borthwick, aged 38 yrs. Private service at home, Rustic street, Nonantum, Sunday at 2 followed by services at church at 2.30.

MRS. BACON DEAD

Mrs. Adeline Elizabeth Bacon, wife of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bacon, passed away at her home on Bacon street Wednesday from acute bronchitis. Mrs. Bacon was the daughter of the late Daniel and Lucy Livermore Bacon and was born in Watertown 77 years ago. She was married in Belmont on November 15, 1854, and on the same evening her sister became the bride of George F. Whiting of Cambridge. Mrs. Bacon was a member of Eliot church, but as she was of a quiet retiring disposition, mingled but little in the social affairs of Newton. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Edward L. and Charles F. Bacon, both of whom are connected with the Newton Trust Company. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Auburndale.

Board of Aldermen

Interest in the meeting of the aldermen last Monday evening centered in the appointments for principal assessors. By action of the board of last year, the number of principal assessors after February first was reduced from five to three and the task imposed upon Mayor Hutchinson was perplexing and onerous. His appointments were Lewis E. Coffin, the chairman of the present board, for three years, and chairman of the new board, and former Alderman Henry Bally, for the two-year term. He made no appointment for the one-year term.

The vote on confirmation resulted in 15 ayes, 1 nay and one ballot for Bally and Willis F. Hadlock.

The mayor also sent in the re-appointments of Reuben Forknall, Hugh Campbell, Joseph Myers, George F. Williams, Alfred L. Barbour, Frank E. Hunter, Willis F. Hadlock, Chauncey B. McGee, Bertrand V. Dagen, Henry H. Read, and Henry C. Daniels as assistant assessors, of Edwin M. Fowle as Overseer of the Poor and of Walter B. Randlett as Inspector of Petrolium. These appointments were unanimously confirmed.

Hearings were held on these petitions of the Telephone Company for attachments on Kimball terrace, Allston street, Meredith avenue, Dedham street, Clinton street, Cedar street, for pole locations on Eddy street, and on petitions of Amelia M. Alary, Washington park and Joseph F. Flanagan, Jackson road, for removal of trees. Mr. W. H. Whitcomb appeared at the hearing on attachments on Allston street and said that he did not oppose the placing of the wires, but did object to the location of a pole on this street.

A communication was received from the school committee appointing Messrs. S. E. Howard, W. E. Parker and Marcus Morton as members of a joint committee on school accommodations.

Petitions of J. J. Bird, Jr., for two wagon licenses and permit to transport intoxicating liquor, of Daniel Sauer to move building from Cousens' block property to location on Langley road, of Harry T. Miller for license for Henry H. Read for auctioneer license, and of Francis T. Ward for licenses for 2 bowling alleys and 2 pool tables were granted without reference.

The applications of William A. Fernald and others for apportionment of betterment assessments recently levied on Winona, Chaske avenue and Kaposia street were granted.

Petitions of Frank A. Dolloff for damages on account of defective highway on Boylston street, of G. H. Melten, attorney for Ellen Driscoll, for damages caused by overflow of brook of Arthur C. Badger for change of name of Dudley street to Dudley road, of E. A. Robinson for readjustment of betterment assessments on Orris street, Newell road and Washburn avenue, of Fred A. Harvie for permit to erect laundry on Washington street, Lower Falls, of Daniel O'Connell for license to use two automobiles for express purposes and permit to transport intoxicating liquor, of Edward A. Janse for damages caused by loss of cattle from materials used in gypsy moth work were referred to committees. On petitions of the Telephone Company for poles on Allston street and for attachments on Waban avenue, hearings were ordered for Feb. 8th.

Petitions were received from H. G. Reid and others asking that a portion of Watertown street be authorized for use as a speedway during the sleighing season, and subsequently an order was passed granting the same between Davis avenue and Albemarle road under direction of the Street Commissioner and Chief of Police. The report of the select committee on mayor's address was accepted without debate. The committee reported on the suggestion for change in the city charter to reduce membership in both the board of aldermen and school committee, to seven each, that while it recognized the force of the arguments presented by the mayor, it believed that the present system is better for a city so peculiarly situated as Newton, and recommended that it was inexpedient to adopt the mayor's recommendation. The committee also heartily approved the mayor's views relative to need of increased scrutiny and more economical tendencies in matter of legislative appropriations and recommended that this portion of the address be forwarded to our senator and representatives with the approval of the board of aldermen. On the need of closer relations between the city government and the school committee, the committee reported an amendment to the rules to provide for a standing committee on schools, to consist of three members and favored an amendment to the city charter to authorize the mayor to take the place of the president of the aldermen as a member of the school committee.

On report of the license committee, the wagon licenses and permit to transport liquor of J. Curtis & Co. were revoked, leave to withdraw granted M. L. Gordon for license as a Common Victualler and permit to transport liquor granted Walter Burns. The report of the committee that three petitions for incorporation as a Hebrew religious society, had court records was recommended on request of Alderman Doherty.

These orders were passed, rescinding order relative to independent industrial school adopted Jan. 13, amending order relative to independent industrial school adopted Dec. 30, so as to provide that its trustees should be appointed by the mayor instead of by the school committee, crediting Forestry department appropriations with receipts from moth work, ratifying petitions to the General Court relative to use of certain liquids and materials for preventing dust on streets, postponing time when new corporation tax law shall take effect, to provide for new basis for apportionment of state taxes, to amend the city charter to substitute mayor for president of the aldermen as a member of the school committee.

The order amending the rules to provide for a committee on schools

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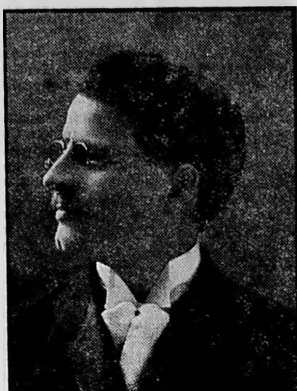
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The Eliot, Immanuel Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches of Newton will begin a series of Gospel Services in the Methodist church Sunday evening, Jan. 31. The pastors of these churches will do the preaching, but Mr. Howard Wilder Lyman has been engaged as director of the chorus and solo singer. Mr. Lyman was born in Lancaster, Mass., Feb. 2, 1879 and at early age commenced to give attention to music. His family located in New York state, where he began serious study of the voice, first in Utica under a private instructor and later in the Utica School of Music. Here he was known in choir and musical circles as "the boy tenor."



MR. HOWARD W. LYMAN,
Soloist at Union Meetings.

After removal to Rochester, N. Y., he continued the study of singing under the best teachers, and began himself the teaching of the voice, receiving an appointment as head of Department of Voice Culture and Harmony in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. For eight years in Rochester, N. Y., he was prominently connected with choir and chorus work, serving the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church for six years as tenor and musical director and two years as tenor in the Lake Avenue Baptist church, where the noted Dr. Clarence A. Barbour is pastor. At present in addition to his special study and teaching in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston he is teacher of Voice Culture in the Mt. Ida School for Girls in Newton. He is also the tenor in the quartet in the Congregational church in West Newton and tenor and director of the Sunday evening chorus at the Newton Methodist Episcopal church. For several years Mr. Lyman has had experience as a soloist and director in evangelistic services, having sung with such evangelists as Chapman, Elliot, Needham and Hugh Smith.

CORRESPONDENCE

That criticism in the Newton Graphic upon the two ash men is a little hard. We have rather pitied him when we have seen one man lifting a heavy barrel of ashes on the team.

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"Maids and Matrons."

Both from an artistic and financial point of view the Colonial play, "Maids and Matrons," under the auspices of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. at the Hunnewell Clubhouse on Wednesday evening, was a great success. The ladies of the chapter had worked early and late and the result was all that could be desired by the ardent devotees of the "Buff and Blue."

The play, an historical one, in three acts, had its opening scene in a camp, near Phillipse Manor in 1760, and the characters represented were the famous beauties of that day. The young ladies showed clearly the evidence of careful coaching and hard study and after the first few moments of natural self-consciousness had worn away entered so heartily into the spirit of the play as to captivate the audience which completely filled the hall. It was in this act that the fighting spirit of the ancestors of two of the ladies was shown in the manner in which they handled the muskets. In the second act (drawing room in Phillipse Manor), a stately minuet was danced which received a deserved and hearty encore. The last act (20 years later) showed a bevy of handsome matrons and introduced the tragical note of the play which was carried out in a manner deserving of the highest commendation. The costumes were in the colonial style and was very effective and beautiful the actors looking as if they had stepped from the fashion plates of their great grandmothers. Taken as a whole the play was exceptionally well done and was without that stilted drag so often noticed in the work of amateurs.

The ushers, Mrs. Chas. L. Pearson, Mrs. Albert Hutchinson, Mrs. Howard R. Mason and Mrs. Francis Murdock, all gowned in colonial costumes, were assisted by a corps of young ladies wearing scarfs of buff and blue silk. The color scheme of decorations were the same colors and the program followed in the same style. The proceeds of the play are to be used for a memorial for the soldiers of the Revolution who went from Newton.

Cast of Characters.

Mrs. Phillipse, Mistress of Phillipse Manor—Miss Florence Bacon.
Susannah Phillipse, Her elder daughter, afterwards Mrs. Beverly Robinson—Mrs. Chas. Underwood.
Mary Phillipse, Her younger daughter afterwards Mrs. Roger Morris—Mrs. H. H. Dexter, Jr.
Elizabeth Schuyler, afterwards Mrs. Joshua Smith—Mrs. May Shepard Hayward.
Dorothy Morris, afterwards Mrs. Livingston—Miss Marion Tucker.
Anne Hutchinson—Mrs. A. C. Cummings.

Janet Hamilton, afterwards a widow—Mrs. F. W. Stock, Jr.
Sarah Harrison—Mrs. Ralph Towle.
Mammy, Colored servant to the Phillipse—Miss Helen Wells.
Indian Woman—Mrs. Frank W. Webster.
Stage Director—Mr. Ernest W. Wright.

The following committees were in charge: Play, Mrs. H. R. Mason, Mrs. E. E. Hayward, Mrs. Thos. M. Elwell, Ushers, Mrs. Chas. L. Pearson, Mrs. Howard R. Mason, Mrs. Albert Hutchinson, Mrs. Francis Murdock, Misses Cox, Fisher, Rogers, Shumway, Small, Wells, White and Wing. Advertising and program, Mrs. Chas. L. Pearson, Mrs. Edward J. Cox, Mrs. Albert F. Hayward, Mrs. Albert Hutchinson, Mrs. Geo. B. King and Mrs. Daniel A. White.

The following stage properties were loaned to the chapter for the occasion: Colonial chairs, Mrs. L. C. Stanton and Mrs. John Fisher. Furniture and clothing, Miss Clara Cornburn. Mirrors and pictures, Miss Helen Wells and Mrs. Bliss Pistol. Mr. M. A. Lawton. Muskets and bottle Mr. A. K. Dean.

The Chapman-Alexander Revival meetings in Greater Boston will begin Tuesday evening, January 26, and will run continuously, excepting Saturdays, until after February 21. Simultaneous meetings will be held each evening in twenty-five churches throughout Greater Boston.

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LODGES

Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will observe Ladies' Night Monday, February 8th. It will take the form of "Lincoln Night," and there will be addresses by Mr. Amos Starkey of Allston and others, and a musical program.

West Newton Lodge, N. E. O. P., will hold a whist party and dance in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, Thursday evening, Feb. 4th.

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HEALTH LECTURES

Mr. William Anthony Spinnery, A.M., will deliver a series of Health Lectures in the parish room, Trinity church, Newton Centre, on Tuesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 2 at 10.30 A. M.

The subjects are:
1. Health through Self-Control in Thinking Influence of Mind and Emotion over Bodily Functions.
2. Health through Self-Control in Breathing, Diaphragmatic Breathing, Rib Breathing.
3. Health through Self-Control in Eating, The Mechanics and Psychology of Nutrition.
4. Thought Transference.
5. Inhibition, Suggestion.

Kelth's Theatre—For the second week of their engagement at Kelth's Theatre, McIntyre and Heath will appear in "The Man From Montana," which by many is declared to be even funnier than their famous "Georgia Minstrels." There is an entire change of bill aside from the headliners, one of the principal features being Belle Blanche, than whom there is no better imitator of popular stage stars before the public to-day. Others on the bill are Montgomery and Moore, in their amusing specialty in which the piano playing is a feature; Herr Grals' Baboons; Reynolds and Donegan, who have a skating act in beautiful stage costumes; Ward and Curran in "The Terrible Judge," Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician, who will present a number of new mysteries that have been creating a sensation everywhere; Brown and Nevairo; Alba and the Wroe Trio.

Boston Grand Opera House—"The End of the Trail," a stirring new melo drama, will be the attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. It is produced by Willis F. Jackson, who plays the leading part of Carlos, an educated half-breed. The action of the play takes place in New Mexico on the Santa Rosita ranch on the old Santa Fe Trail, that historic route over which thousands passed in the search for gold. The story tells of the efforts of the big trapper to gain possession of the holdings of the cattle men. Interwoven through this there is a very pretty love story, the whole making the play one of intense interest. Matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at which special prices for children will prevail. Friday night will be "hookless" amateur night, the amateurs appearing after the regular performance. Anyone desiring to appear may do so by leaving his name at the box office or by writing the management.

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By arrangements with the publishers of the New England Magazine, whose Newton number has aroused so much interest in this city, I am enabled to combine a year's subscription to the Newton Graphic (new subscribers only) for \$3.25, which is but 25 cents more than the regular price of the New England Magazine alone. This offer will remain open till March 1st, 1909, and will make a saving of \$1.75 from the regular prices of the two papers.

LASELL SEMINARY

Rev. Francis E. Clark will give a lecture on "South America" at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, on Thursday evening, February 4th, at 7.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to come.

Auburndale.

—Mr. Chandler is confined to his home on Islington road with an attack of crystalaria.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leon W. Mansur of Vista avenue will make their future home in Los Angeles, Cal.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Manitoba are here, the guests of friends and former neighbors.

—Kenneth, the young son of Mr. Elliot W. Keyes of Newland street, is confined to his home by illness.

—Fay Allen, daughter of Mr. Frank Allen of Lexington street is able to be out, after an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Hollis of Central street has returned from an extended visit to her parents in Hartford, Conn.

—Prof. Horatio W. Parker's "The Holy Child" was rendered at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. R. S. Bartlett has had plans drawn for a new house he will build on Rosemont avenue, near Islington road.

—A convocation of the Knights of King Arthur was held Saturday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church.

—Miss Gladys Chandler gave a pretty party for a few friends at her home on Maple street last Friday evening.

—Rev. Frank C. Haddock of Auburn street has arrived in California and will spend several weeks in Los Angeles.

—Mr. Edward C. Hammond of Commonwealth avenue has purchased for improvement a lot of land on Grove-land street.

—Mrs. A. Van Wagenen of Woodland road has been elected a vice-president of the First Needlework Guild of Boston.

—Mrs. J. M. Brooks of Commonwealth avenue returned the last of the week from New York, where she was the guest of friends.

—Mr. William J. Little, a former well-known resident on Vista avenue, is back from an extended trip to the Northwest territory and to Kentucky.

—Rev. W. C. Gordon occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Spaulding.

—An interesting letter describing the work of Miss Leavitt in Naples, written by Mr. William H. Cooley, is printed in the last issue of the Greeting.

—Mr. Elliot W. Keyes of Newland street leaves next week for Isle of Pines, an island off the coast of Cuba, where he goes to look after business interests.

—At the Methodist church last Wednesday evening a sociable was enjoyed by the members of the parish. A supper was served followed by a social hour.

—Mr. Francis Wheeler Loomis, who is a member of the junior class at Harvard, has been chosen a member of the Harvard Chapter Phi Beta Kappa Society.

—At the recent annual business meeting of the National League for the Protection of the Family, held in Boston, Rev. Samuel W. Dike was re-elected corresponding secretary.

—At the annual reunion of the 44th Massachusetts Regiment Association, held in Boston Thursday evening, Mr. Richard E. Ashenden of Wolcott street was elected a vice-president.

—Mr. A. E. Phelps of Chelsea has rented a suite in the Melrose on Melrose street and will occupy at an early date. Mr. Phelps is connected with the Boston house of McKenney & Waterbury.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Central street was elected president of the Dartmouth Alumni of Boston and vicinity at the annual reunion and dinner held Friday evening at the Hotel Somerset.

—The monthly supper of the Brotherhood was held Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Congregational church. Prof. Charles Zuehlke was the special guest and made an address on "The City: The Hope of Democracy."

THEATRES

Hollis Street Theatre—The astonishing success of Miss Billie Burke in "Love Watches," which comes to the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, on Monday, February 1st, has drawn attention to the fact that the three most successful actresses are under the management of one man, himself an American, Mr. Charles Frohman. These three, it is hardly necessary to say, are Miss Maude Adams, the most lovable, Miss Ethel Barrymore, the most distinguished, and Miss Billie Burke, the most winsome. Miss Billie Burke is particularly interesting at this time because she was educated and made her first appearance abroad and now comes back to this country to find that it is her own people who are most enthusiastic about her. The play in which Miss Burke will appear at the Hollis Street Theatre on next Monday evening is an exquisite comedy in which the humor is delightfully mixed with deft touches of sentiment. It is a translation of a famous Parisian success and in order that it may be correctly presented, Mr. Frohman has given Miss Burke such capable supporting players as Thomas Holding, Ernest Lawford, W. H. Crompton, Miss Maude Odell, Miss Louise Drew and Mr. Edgar MacGregor. The advance sale indicates that Miss Burke will play her limited engagement to crowded houses.

Orpheum Theatre—Next week's bill will be even above the standard established last week. The long awaited Mrs. Brown Potter will make her first appearance in Boston in the picturesque novelty popularized by her on the London stage. Great sums of money were offered her by New York multi-millionaires to forego her stage career and identify herself with society, but she has persistently refused and Boston will have an opportunity of seeing this remarkable woman. No vaudeville act for years has caused the comment that Mrs. Brown Potter's has. Society gasped when it was announced that she would appear before the footlights. On the bill with her will be May Tully and company in a one-act play, "Stop, Look and Listen." Sydney Grant in his new monologue will furnish enough amusement to satisfy the most critical. Zay Holland with her violin will appeal particularly to the music-loving world, while Williams and Walker's "Chocolate Drops," with King and Bailey as the star features, will furnish its quota of fun to the entertainment. Every other act on the bill is of the highest possible quality. There are fourteen of them and the program is of such length that the time for the performance will continue the same as last week, at 1.30 in the afternoon and at 7.30 in the evening.

Waltham Scenic Theatre—Roland Travers, the famous illusionist, magic and novelty artist, scores a decided hit at the Scenic. His act is very much different from that usually presented by illusionists and nothing quite like it has ever been seen on the vaudeville stage in this part of the country. One must see the great Travers to really appreciate his act. Miss Tilly Whitney, the variety girl direct from Hammerstein's circuit in New York, is one of the bright numbers on the big bill and her act is right up to date. Another clever artist is David Parish, the prince of entertainers, who knows how to please and who sets out with that purpose and succeeds. Barrett and Bayne, high class artists, complete a bill that has seldom been equalled by any vaudeville house in the country. The moving pictures include some of the very latest American and foreign subjects of the dramatic, romance and comedy nature. The music is furnished by the Scenic orchestra, making a splendid program of the most refined character. Bring the little ones at matinees and enjoy these entertainments that are being given in Waltham.

Castle Square Theatre—With next week at the Castle Square, "The Circus Girl" will break all records at that house. It will have run six weeks and a half, the longest continuous engagement of any one play there, and it will have had no less than seventy-seven performances by the John Craig Stock Company. Afternoon and evening the theatre is filled to overflowing with people of all ages who have taken the greatest delight in the mirthful scenes and in the scenic spectacle of "The Circus Girl" and the demand for seats still shows no sign of lessening. In spite of its great popularity, Mr. Craig is finally compelled to bring the run of "The Circus Girl" to a close, and he announces that the coming week will positively be its last. In every way "The Circus Girl" is the best show of its kind, and in every way it is given the best production possible by the John Craig Stock Company.

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The complimentary dinner to Mr. Charles E. Hatfield last evening was a notable demonstration of personal affection and high appreciation from a representative body of citizens which was fully deserved. His work as chairman of the Republican city committee has been of such high standard, his modesty and elimination of self in all his public acts have been so apparent, and his smiling optimism has been so contagious, that it is no wonder that his many friends took this excellent opportunity of manifesting their esteem.

I much regret that lack of space compels me to postpone until next week considerable news matter, including my weekly State House letter, and Editorial Comment on the interesting events of the past week.

TOWN MEETING

One of the most popular entertainments of the season was the town meeting given by the ladies of Auburndale in Norumbega hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society. The hall was crowded and the numerous jokes and humorous situations were enjoyed by all. Mrs. William C. Gordon was chosen Moderator; Mrs. Miriam N. Loomis, Clerk; and Miss Blanche M. Noyes, Constable. A "voting machine," invented by Miss Alice E. Bourne, was used in balloting, overcoming any danger of stuffing the ballot box by men. Mrs. Millie Beardsley strenuously objected to introducing the "machine," and she also spoke against most of the articles in the warrant.

The list of jurors selected by the "selectwomen" was opposed by Miss Alice Randlett, while Miss May Davidson came out strongly in favor of adopting the revised list, which was finally done. In spite of objections by Miss Gertrude Bourne the sum of \$25,000 was raised for a band stand on Nye park after the pleasures it would afford had been pointed out by Miss Robinson.

Mrs. C. W. H. Strongman urged that the police be furnished skirts, golf clubs and bonnets, and her motion was carried despite the protest of Mrs. Rufus Estabrook. Mrs. Harrison objected to a limit being placed on the size of women's hats, but Mrs. Charles E. Spaulding convinced the "voters" of the danger of allowing headgear wider than 3 1/2 feet in the public streets. Mrs. William E. Fuller moved the exemption from taxation of property of the Revue Club for 99 years, while Miss Frances Bent Dillingham spoke in opposition.

Mrs. Walter A. McComan urged the establishment of a curfew for Auburndale men at 8 o'clock, and although Mrs. George L. Bates came forward in defence of the men the measure was passed amid applause.

Mrs. Henry B. Turner came out in favor of allowing men to vote for school board candidates and she won her stand in spite of the ringing speech against the motion by Mrs. F. F. Davidson. Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles wanted male candidates for office to file certificates previous to election showing they had been obedient in domestic duties for at least five years. Mrs. Edward Almy believed a more generous attitude should be maintained, but her appeal was in vain. Finally, it was voted to tag all backsliders living in Auburndale and also assess them \$50 a year, the money to be used in maintaining a cemetery for cats.

MR. KEENE'S RECITAL

The first of a series of orchestral recitals will be given this evening at the Hunnewell clubhouse by Mr. Arthur B. Keene.

Coquelin, the Actor

The range of his parts, and the characteristics of his style. By H. T. P.

An Armed Ring Around Germany

The famous article whose recital to his Generals by the Kaiser aroused a tumult.

A Lodging House Debate

Do Trades Unions injure the lot of labor. By "NIGHT CLERK."

A Real Treasure Island

Cocos, off Costa Rica, known to contain much pirate gold. By WALTER LEON SAWYER.

These are among the special feature articles to be found in the Boston

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Saturday, Jan. 30

A SPLENDID TRIBUTE

Representative Men Honor Mr. Charles E. Hatfield

As an expression of good fellowship, appreciation and esteem, the complimentary dinner last evening at Young's Hotel, Boston, to Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, the retiring chairman of the Republican city committee of Newton, was without a parallel in the history of this city. It was a spontaneous tribute to his worth as a man, as well as gratitude for his splendid work in political matters in this city. Conceived as a personal tribute of a few friends, it grew until the committee in charge were almost overwhelmed with applications for seats, and nearly two hundred sat down to the dinner which was served at 6.30 o'clock.

Seated at the head table with Mr. Hatfield were ex-congressman Samuel L. Powers, Mayor George Hutchinson, His Honor, Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, President of the Senate, Hon. Allen Treadway, Hon. Joseph Walker, Speaker of the House, Hon. Seward W. Jones of the Governor's Council, State Treasurer Arthur B. Chapin, Judge William F. Dana, Mr. Robert Luce, Hon. Henry E. Bothfield, Mr. Chas. S. Dennison, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes and Rev. Albert Hammett. The menus gave a portrait of Mr. Hatfield and a list of those who were present.

During the dinner there was singing of topical songs under the leadership of Col. Kingsbury, and many cheers for this or that well known man in the hall, not forgetting the guest of honor.

Mayor Hutchinson was the first formal speaker and introduced the toastmaster in these words:

I have been selected by the Committee, the committee being the modest Judge, to extend a welcome to you all, which I now do most cordially. Also to extend a welcome to our guest, which I do most heartily.

It seems to me that in order to cover all the ground it will be necessary for us to have at least three meetings of this character, one in recognition of our guests' services to the Republic; one, a larger meeting, in recognition of his service to the Commonwealth and to the City of Newton; and one, the largest of all, in recognition of his service to his friends as constantly evidenced by his goodfellowship, by his hopeful, cheerful and genial presence.

I have heard but one man make a reflection upon our guest, and in so doing, it was his intention to pay him a sincere compliment.

He referred to him as a "self-made man." I have a friend who is fond of saying that there never was but one genuine self-made man, and that was Dr. Mary Walker. But notwithstanding this, we have, I think, a surplus of men who have been accused of being, or who themselves consider that they are, "self-made men." It has always seemed to me that such men are so very busy with their self imposed task that they have not the time, or inclination, to give to their neighbors and the duties of citizenship the consideration and help to which they are entitled. Surely such is not the case with our honored guest.

My privilege is also to name the Toastmaster of the evening, which I will now do. An occasion like this requires the very best, and, of course, there can be but one very best, and I now present him the Honorable Samuel L. Powers of Newton.

Mr. Luce was obliged to leave early and spoke briefly during a pause between courses. Mr. Luce referred to his recent contest with Mr. Frothingham for the office of Lieutenant governor and said he was glad to pay his respects and to express his admiration for the man who defeated him. As he looked around he said he saw some who evidently had aided and abetted his opponent. Mr. Luce in eloquent language paid a high tribute to leadership and its value to the city, the state and the nation, saying we must have leadership in business, in politics and in all walks of life. It is good that there are men among us who will give their time and effort in this line and such a man is the one you are honoring here tonight, not alone as a friend, but for the services he has rendered to us and the service he has rendered to Massachusetts.

At intervals during the dinner various fake telegrams were received and read. One from C. S. Dennison said that "My defeat was not your fault. No one could have pulled me through." Another from Mr. Frothingham stated that he "intend to recommend you for justice of the peace." Another from Congressman Weeks said "Do you need a new auto? I understand you returned auto to Dennison because you did not elect him." Mayor Hutchinson's telegram designated Mr. Hatfield as "his successor in office." One that made a great hit was from ex-mayor Wilson which said "My campaign was the first you managed. I hope you have been able to run campaigns at less expense in recent years."

At the post prandial proceedings Mr. Powers presided in his usual felicitous manner. He stated that this hostelry for 75 years had seen many personal tributes to men in public life, to presidents, governors, even the mayor and common councilmen of Boston, but you will never in all your life see 200 men pay such a tribute as is given tonight to a man who never held civil or religious office.

Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, the first speaker told interesting stories of the campaign which Mr. Hatfield managed last fall, calling him a second Warwick, and closing with many expressions of high esteem.

Mr. Powers before introducing President Treadway said that Mr. Hatfield's political astuteness was shown in making his home on the "hills" of West Newton instead of on the hill with the aristocracy. He had deemed it necessary to get on an unprejudiced opinion of Mr. Hatfield, from some one

who was not under political obligations to him.

Senator Treadway immediately claimed he was under obligations to the guest of the evening, as one of the towns in his district was named Hatfield. The senator spoke on the claim each citizen had on the affairs of state, which is doing business of \$12,000,000 a year, saying the legislature and state officers were but the board of directors for the citizens who were the stockholders. He stated that this state had one fifth of the deposits of the savings banks of the country, one twentieth of its wealth and one average wage was 80 per cent. greater than the average for the United States.

State Treasurer Chapin referred humorously to the fact that so many of the offices were filled with Newton men, and that possibly the large gathering was due to a desire for Mr. Hatfield's influence in the future. He stated that there were four classes of politicians. One which worked for itself all the time, a second which came to dinner and collected at that time, a third, which includes the idealist who would rather smoke a cigar than attend the caucus, and a fourth, extremely rare, the man who is working for some one else all the time. He thought this dinner would create wide comment. It was so rare to find a man who is not working for himself. Newton is pre-eminent in the state because there are so many of its men who are working for good government.

Speaker Walker said that if we could have more men like Mr. Hatfield we would have better government. He is no boss—he is a leader. A boss is busy looking out for himself—Mr. Hatfield is looking out for the public welfare of his city and the state. Newton does its duty by the legislature. We need good men to make good laws, and no men in the legislature are of a higher type than those from Newton.

Mr. Powers then said that it was time something was said in a more serious vein and facetiously said that Mr. Hatfield was a member in good standing of his church, adding "I might say it is a Unitarian church. He then introduced Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton as a man who was not only a leader in the religious thought, but a leader in the civil thought of Newton.

Mr. Jaynes was received with great enthusiasm and made what many considered the best speech of the evening. He said he was surprised to find that Mr. Hatfield was so popular, that he was such a superb organizer and such a manager of men and promised to find work for him to do in the church. Speaking more seriously, he said "I love him." Some men there are whose character, whose helpfulness are not judged by their church going qualities. We judge men now by their manliness—the real test of religion in these modern times. Under that test your honored guest stands four square to the winds of heaven—a true man.

Mr. Powers said that there had always been some jealousy between Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Edward W. Baker of Brookline as to their success in political campaigns and called upon Mr. Baker for the next speech. Mr. Baker then read the following rhymes which were heartily applauded.

As a practical politician Charley Hatfield is a type;
He watches for political "plums" and picks them when their ripe.
But what is most phenomenal, and on which you may depend,
He never picks them for himself but always for some friend.

When one has in the Council sat to give Governors advice,
If Charley Hatfield don't object he may sit there more than twice.
But, what it costs that Councilor, no one would dare to state;
For, sometime, somewhere and somehow, poor Jones will pay the freight.

Should one wish to go to Congress, indeed, he would be rash
Unless Hatfield is his treasurer, to collect and spend the cash.
When it comes to contributions he takes everything in sight,
But, as to cash expenses, the "graters" say he's tight.

He makes Lieutenant Governors as easy as can be
For His Honor, Louis Frothingham, has had a chance to see
That what he knows about the game and he thinks he knows a lot,
Is only just a fraction of what Hatfield has forgot.

In regard to naming Senators we have never heard him brag,
Although he had a candidate who wore the proper tag;
He thought he had a winner sure but alas that sorry day,
When "Curley-locks" of Watertown stole the hoped-for prize away.

Churches, clubs and theatres too, of aid from him are sure,
He runs a bank, and a summer camp, as a sort of a Keeley cure,
He knows all the grips and secret signs and lots of other tricks,
But nothing gives him so much fun as the game of politics.

He surely is a wonder,—that innocent-looking chap,
Who sits in church on Sunday with a check-list in his lap.
He preaches and he practises, he works both day and night,
For principles or candidates,—if he believes them right.

To know him is to trust him, he's honest and he's true;
He's a "practical politician," but those like him are few.
He plays the game and plays to win but plays by rules most fair,
In no deals will he take a hand, unless those deals are square.

He most highly is respected by all his fellow-men,

Who judge him by his company,—the well known "Faithful Ten."
May all his life be filled with joy,
Without any jarring notes;
And if he runs for office we'll promise him our votes.

Some day he may be Mayor, and then, I rather guess,
The good folks up in Newton will sit up, and confess
That though their Mayors in the past were "A I" in their day,
His Honor, Mayor Hatfield, must be rated "double A."

And when his work on earth is done, he will climb the golden stair,
And St. Peter, at the pearly gates, watching out to see who's there,
Will say, "Welcome Charley Hatfield," the seat is yours for which you wrote,
And the Angels all are anxious for you to tell them how to vote."

Judge William F. Dana was the next speaker and declared that there was but one simple rule for good government—elect good men to office. The form of government is not so essential as the men who administer it. Newton is indebted to no one as much as to Mr. Hatfield for its good government. He has exercised the powers of the machine as they should be exercised. His standard has been high. We should be proud of our state government—there are none higher in character, in sane judgement. Our officers should have first and above all, character, second, courage, and third, sane judgement.

Letters were then read from Hon. D. Gilman, Col. E. H. Haskell, Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline, R. H. Gardner, E. P. Saltonstall and J. Richard Carter and the following letter from Congressman Weeks.

My Dear Judge:—

I am very sorry that I shall not be able to accept the invitation to attend the dinner to be given Mr. Hatfield. As you will see in the papers, the Agricultural Committee has voted, by the close vote of nine to eight, to report out the Forestry Bill which I recently introduced, and I am extremely anxious that this be acted on at this session. There are other matters of considerable importance to New England to which I have been devoting more or less time, and for this reason I do not feel like leaving Washington until the fourth of March, or until these matters are disposed of. You can easily appreciate how much I regret this, because I should like to show, by my presence, my estimation of Mr. Hatfield's service, indirectly to the City of Newton, and directly to many of its citizens. In all my experience I have never known so much disinterested, effective political service exerted along definite lines, as in the case of Mr. Hatfield. You may recall that I have always been opposed to the caucus laws which are now used in the city of Newton. I much prefer the old fashioned system, where citizens got together and discussed their wishes, and obtained from their prospective candidates some idea of what the candidate was in favor of; but, if we are going to live under the system which exists, there could be no more benign czar than the retiring chairman of the City Committee. For many years he and his associates have dictated to the citizens of Newton, at least very largely, the persons whom they should support at the following election, and, with a few glaring exceptions, this dictation has been accepted as the best possible solution of their political needs. It ought not to be accepted as a fact that elections, even in Newton, where there is practical unanimity, can be conducted without much work and a great consumption of time. These our friend has given ungrudgingly. Privately, I have expressed to him my own appreciation of all these things many times, and I am glad of the opportunity to repeat it in this public way. I assume that his future political activities will be along even broader lines than in the past, and am sure that he will be found equally efficient in whatever place he may be called to serve.

Sincerely yours,
John W. Weeks.

Rev. Albert Hammett said that Mr. Hatfield always stirred up in him, optimism.

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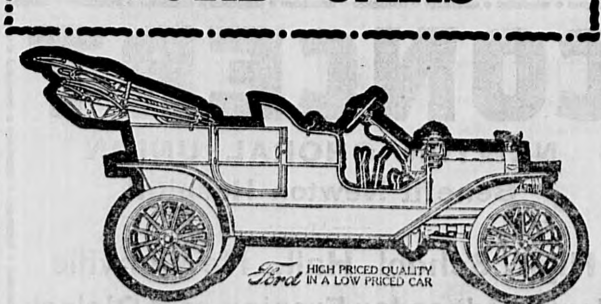
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—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stickney of Harvard street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Gwendolen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Jones of Newtonville avenue, is ill with scarlet fever.

—On Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Damant the reading of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" was very much enjoyed by the Karma Koterie.

—We beg to announce our 21st annual mark down sale of shirts, collars and cuffs. Buy at once. Don't delay. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, Boston.

—The young people's society, connected with the Central church, will hold a sociable in the church parlors next Saturday evening. An entertainment will be provided.

—The annual reunion of the members of the Universalist church will take place in the parish house next Friday evening. An address will be given by Dr. George Hamilton.

—A pound social was held by the young people's society at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. There was an entertainment program consisting of an auction and games.

—Mrs. Elden Jennison entertained the mission circle at her home on Lowell avenue last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Foster, president of the National Missionary organization was present and made an address.

—In the assembly hall of the Newton high school last evening Dr. Charles A. Eastman gave a lecture on "The Real Indian," before a representative audience. The proceeds will go toward the teacher's annuity fund.

—The young people's league met Sunday afternoon in the New church parlors. Mr. Waterhouse read a paper on "Hebrew Poetry," and others taking part in the program were Mr. Kenneth Kempton, Miss Rosalind Kempton and Miss Anne Kimball.

—A meeting of the women's league was held Monday at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue. Mrs. H. P. Bellows was chairman of the meeting and conducted the first of a series of lessons on Revelations.

—The monthly supper and social was held Thursday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. The entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Robinson of the Emerson school of Oratory and songs by Mrs. Currier and Mr. Fairchild.

—The Universalist men's club will meet Monday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. Supper will be served at 6.30 and at 8 o'clock Mr. George B. Graves will give a stereopticon address on "Cuba and its Commercial Possibilities."

—Miss Mary E. Williams, soloist at the Central church gives a song recital next Thursday evening at 8.15 at Jordan hall, Huntington avenue, Boston. She will be assisted by Mrs. Olive Whiteley Hilton, violinist and Mr. John Beach accompanist.

—The union gospel service in the Methodist church on Centre street, at 7.30 Sunday evening, is the beginning of an unusually attractive series of meetings. No effort is being spared to make these the most interesting union services ever held in Newton. There will be fine singing by a select chorus choir, and the addresses throughout the course will be developments of truths and thoughts that will be interesting and profitable for all. Plan to go—and go early. Don't forget it.

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—Miss Dora Allen and Miss Edith Matteson of Washington street sailed Saturday from New York for the West Indies, to be absent till May.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wetherbee of Berkeley street have returned from a southern trip embracing points of interest in Georgia, West Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

—The social study club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry K. Burrison on Lincoln Park. The study of Spain was continued by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Felton.

—Rev. Dr. Samuel McComb of Emmanuel church, Boston, will speak on the work on "The Emmanuel church in the treatment of disease," at the Congregational church this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Neal of Highland street gave a well attended recital in their beautiful music conservatory on Tuesday evening. Guests were present from Boston and the Newtons.

—The second in the subscription course of entertainments will be given next Wednesday evening in Play-er's hall. Miss Beatrice Herford will be the attraction and will give some of her original monologues.

AUBURNDALE STUDIO

It will be of interest to residents of Newton to know that Mrs. May Sleep-er Ruggles, the contralto soloist and teacher of voice, Boston, with studio 602 Pierce building, Copley square, will receive pupils at her residence, 33 Hancock street, Auburndale. Mrs. Ruggles is the principal of the Lied-erheim school of vocal music.

MCCARTHY—MAHONEY

The marriage of Miss Theresa J. Mahoney, for some years the mayor's assistant at City Hall, and Mr. Charles J. McCarthy took place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Church of Our Lady, Rev. James F. Kelly officiating. The bride wore an Empire costume of white lace and lace and the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth F. O'Brien of Marlboro, was gowned in silk mus- line and lace over pink silk. Mr. Joseph McCarthy, brother of the groom was the best man. A small reception followed the ceremony until five o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, 5 Peabody street, Newton, after which the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to New York. On their return they will occupy their new home at 62 Broadway, Newton-ville, where they will be at home after March first.

The groom has been connected with the highway department of the city for many years. He is a well-known member of Newton Council, Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Association, the Holy Name Society, as well as other local organizations.

CONCERT.

The first annual concert of the Newton Choral Union will take place Wednesday evening, February 3, in the Newton High School hall, Newtonville, and will be in the form of a benefit for the Newton Hospital. This is a singing society numbering at present some 75 members, with the following officers: Mrs. George F. Lowell, president; Mrs. James I. Win- gale, business manager; Mr. Edw. L. Bacon, treasurer; Mr. C. L. Hatch, secretary; Mr. Horace M. Walton, director; Miss C. P. Walton, accompan- ist.

They will render high class four part songs, among others being the famous "Winter Songs" by Bullard, "Night Song" by Neudlingen, "The Weary Wind of the West" by Gade, "Arise, Sleep No More," "The Lost Chord," "Sunset," and others fully as well known.

The soloists will be: Miss Marie Griffin, contralto; Miss H. G. Wilson, soprano; Miss E. Agnes Wallace, contralto; Mr. F. W. Chase, baritone; Mrs. Edith C. Cooper, soprano; Mr. G. W. Ulmer, bass.

They have also been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Alice L. Whiteley, violinist, and Mr. George Copeland, Jr., pianist, who stand first in this vicinity in their respec- tive professions.

VESPER SERVICE

First Church, Newton Centre

The choir and twelve professional singers, assisted by violin will give a vesper service next Sunday after- noon at the First church, Newton Cen- tre, at four o'clock. The musical service will include Gounod's Gloria, the Evening Hymn by Carl Reinecke, and miscellaneous selections, and Rev. John A. Earl, D.D., of Chicago will preach. Mr. Walter Young, the or- ganist, has taken special pains to make this a notable musical service.

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The Social Science Club will hold its monthly business meeting at the Hunnewell Club next Wednesday morning.

The Parliamentary Law and De- bating Club will meet with Miss Wheeler, Vernon Court, on Thursday, February 4, at 2.15 P. M.

The next meeting of the Newton Ladies Home Circle, will be held at the home of Mrs. George M. Fisk, 438 Walnut street, Auburndale on Tues- day afternoon, February 9th. Tea will be served after the business meet- ing, and a social hour will follow.

Interesting articles on Mr. Wood's address at the Social Science Club, and the addresses made at the Feder- ation meeting are unavoidably pos- tponed to our next issue.

A meeting of the Pierian Club was held Wednesday, January 27th, with its president, Mrs. Cooper at Newton Highlands. Papers were read by Mrs. Locke, Mrs. S. N. Temperley, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Chadwick, topics: Food Supplies, School and Car San- itation, Construction of Houses, Heat- ing, the Cause and Prevention of Con- tagious and Infectious Diseases, Per- sonal Hygiene.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club held its monthly afternoon meeting in Bray hall on Jan. 28. The program included original monologues by Miss Louise Karr of New York and piano solos by Mrs. Fred Lesh. The mon- ologues, entitled "Trouble, the pet Dog," "An unwelcome Visitor," "Bridge," and "Wanted a Cook," were bright and entertaining and Miss Karr's rendering all that could be de- sired. "Bridge" was perhaps the best of the group. Guests from other clubs were present. A social hour with re- freshments followed the entertain- ment.

LODGES

The Garden City Lodge No. 442 of West Newton held installation in Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening. Miss May Fanning deputy warden and suite of Everett, installed the officers. The past warden, Mr. J. O'Connell was presented with a solid gold charm by the deputy, Miss Fanning, for his past services and the lodge presented him with a beautiful parlor lamp as a to- ken of their appreciation for the grand work he has done for the lodge. Dur- ing the evening refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by the members. Speeches were made by the supreme officers, and Miss Fanning was presented with a handsome silk umbrella. The following officers were installed: Warden, Wm. J. Stump; vice warden, Thomas Burke; chaplain, Katherine MacBride; record- ing secretary, Justin A. McCarthy; financial secretary, Louise C. Harge- don; treasurer, Thos. J. Lyons; guide, L. E. Husten; inside sentinel, Mary E. O'Neil; outside sentinel, Mrs. M. King.

THE GOOD IDEA CLUB

The Good Idea Club of Auburndale organized last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. E. C. Merrill on Prairie avenue, launched a move- ment looking to the development of a club which will take an active part in the social and educational growth of that part of the city. The club is the outgrowth of a social organiza- tion formed by six men and six wom- en of Auburndale.

In a brief address, Mr. Merrill de- scribed the purposes of the club, each member of which, he asserted, rep- resented at least one "good idea." He said that there would first be de- veloped the social side of the community, then the business and educational and finally the esthetic.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: Mr. Sam- uel A. Segee, president; Mr. P. F. Nichols, vice-president; Mr. Merton E. Hall, secretary; Mr. William E. Clark, treasurer; Mr. Frank M. Harrison, business manager; Mr. E. C. Merrill, referee. The greater part of the evening was given over to music, refresh- ments and a social hour. During the present year its activities will include a public social once a month.

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The Monday Club devoted its meeting on Jan. 26 to a consideration of "The Trend of the Times in Art" as presented by Miss Emma Porter of Newton Centre. Miss Porter took up the art of the period the club is studying, 1649-1789, illustrating her lecture with numerous photographs. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Lonsbury of Wellesley College, accompanied by Miss Peckham, and violin numbers by Miss Helen Nedholt, accompanied by Miss Nedholt. A number of guests were present including some of the former members of the club. Refreshments were served and a delightful social time enjoyed.

The Newton Mothers' Club will meet next Monday, Feb. 1st, with Mrs. W. H. Walker, 613 Walnut street, Newtonville.

The Newton Federation will hold its Mid-Winter social meeting at the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, on Wednesday, February 10, at 2.30. Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone of Newton Centre will give a talk upon "American Music" followed by a song recital. At this time the Federation will extend courtesies to the neighboring federated clubs.

The Massachusetts State Federation will meet with the Medford Woman's Club at Medford on February 19. At the morning session Prof. George P. Baker of Harvard will speak on "The Child and the Theatre." In the afternoon after a half-hour of music, Prof. Earl Barnes will speak on "Recreation as a Constructive Force." Luncheon tickets may be obtained by sending fifty cents and addressed, stamped envelope to Mrs. A. F. Walli, 70 High street, Medford, before Feb. 17. No tickets will be sold on the day of the meeting and there are no restaurants in Medford.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN
Their parents having been divorced recently in Portland, Me., Louisa Carroll, aged 5 years; Helen, aged 3 years, and Margaret, aged 21 months, were turned over to the state board of charity from the Newton court on Monday as neglected children. For a time, it is said, their parents were residents of Watertown near the Newton line.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS
"When we play cards on Sunday we always go into another room where the policemen can't see us."
"Where is that room?"
"Off the kitchen, your honor; we didn't go into it once yesterday."
This conversation took place in police court Monday when three men living at 56 Mechanic street, Newton Upper Falls, were arraigned for alleged gaming on the Lord's day. Patrolman Dugan testified he got a ladder from a mill and climbed up to the second story window. He saw cards and 98 cents in money on a table. One alleged player escaped, but he rounded up Charles Smith, aged 28; Charles Slomilsky, 26, and Michael Rusli, 28. After the cards seized had been shown the court one of the defendants said they were simply playing a friendly game to determine who should pay the grocery bill due last week. Judge Kennedy imposed fines of \$5 each. He told the police to keep close watch of the little room off the kitchen where it was so difficult to see a card game.

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—Mr. Luther B. Warren and family have moved into the Glines house on Elmwood street.

—Mr. Edward K. Merrihew was a member of the Harvard Relay team which defeated B. A. A. on Irvington Oval, Boston, on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Towle of Humeville avenue will spend the late winter season in California.

—Mr. Fred Wallace and family are moving here from Watertown and will occupy the Dupree house on Morse street.

—Mr. Edward Moll has been here from Chicago and has been the guest of Mr. Oliver M. Fisher of Franklin street.

—Mr. A. W. Enmons and family have moved here from West Newton and will make their home on Washington street.

—Patrolman Sylvester Z. Burke has rented a part of the Hall house on Elmwood street and will move here from Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harrill of Providence, R. I., have been visiting at the home of J. S. M. Holley on Charlesbank road.

—Rev. W. H. Parker of Reading will preach in Channing church next Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Adébert L. Hudson.

—The regular meeting of the Neighborhood Circle was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. P. Scofield on Bellevue street.

—Mr. James Mulcahy of Gardner street has resigned his position as driver for A. Brackett & Son, after 35 years' service, and will take a well-earned rest.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Buffum of Vernon court left Tuesday for a visit to their summer home in Winchester, N. H. Later they will go to Europe for an extended trip.

—The choir and chorus of Elliot church will render Gaul's "Holy City," under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette at the vesper service at Elliot church next Sunday afternoon.

Newton

—Barbering done at residences. Fell Bros., 289 Washington street. tf

—Mr. H. S. Brown of Centre street is spending a few weeks in Nova Scotia.

—Miss May Austin is the new book-keeper in the real estate office of A. H. Walli.

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—Mrs. F. M. Ferrin gave a lunch party for a few friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Berry have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home in Watertown.

—Mr. William J. Hylands is recovering from his recent injuries and has returned to his barber shop on Centre street.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street are back from a trip to Philadelphia and points in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue are back from a short trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

—Miss Daisy Bradley of Church street left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Douglas, in Amherst, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Herbert G. McKerraw of Washington street has arrived in England, where he will remain several weeks visiting relatives and attending to business interests.

—Mr. Howard W. Lyman of Newtonville avenue was among the soloists at a concert given at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, last Friday evening.

—The annual parish meeting will be held in the Channing church parlors next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by the business session.

—Messrs. William Litchfield and Albert G. Barber are among the well-known business men who are active on the membership committee of the Merchants' Association of Boston.

—Mrs. Wolcott Calkins of Bellevue street returns this week from Portland, Me. Rev. Dr. Calkins is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the home of his son in that city.

—Messrs. Bown, Norris & Co., have moved their office to 332 Centre street. They have sublet desk room to Newcomb's Express for a branch office and to Cornelius W. Keefe, real estate.

—Miss Katherine R. A. Flood of Washington street, past Department Commander of the Daughters of Veterans, installed the new officers of Watertown tent last Friday evening.

—Mr. William H. Thomas, who is Deputy Chief Ranger of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, installed the officers of Father Stack Court in Watertown at the last meeting.

—Miss Clara M. Hayes, matron of the Pomroy Home on Hovey street, was the guest of the Guild of the Good Shepherd at Waban last week and described the work of the institution.

—Mrs. Ellen C. Wescott, a former resident on Church street, died recently of pneumonia at her home in New York. She was a woman of charming personality and had many friends here.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore gave her lecture on "The Unwritten Law of Courtesy" before the Women's Organization of the Boston Association of Retail Druggists, held the last of the week in Boston.

—Mr. Samuel M. Sayford of Hyde avenue is in charge of the gospel meetings in the Watertown district, which are being held in connection with the Evangelical movement of Boston and vicinity.

—In addition to the news item of last week, I am asked to print the following: "A daughter, 'Nancy Virginia,' was born to the wife of Bruce R. Ware, Jr., U. S. Navy, on January 6, 1909, at Baltimore, Md."

—Rev. E. A. Paddock, president of the Idaho Industrial Institute, will be present at Elliot church this evening, at the mid-week meeting, and will speak on "Thirty Years of Sky Piloting in the Rocky Mountains."

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Truette, Mr. Fred L. Trowbridge and Mr. Henry T. Wade were members of the reception committee for the Conservatory of Music costume party, held Tuesday evening in Symphony hall.

—In the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Sewing Circle of the Benevolent Society was held. An important business session of the society followed the meeting of the Circle.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud of Oakleigh road gave a largely attended organ recital at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, last Monday evening. The artistic program was from the compositions of Bach, Whittier, Gluck, Popper, Boellmann, Wagner and others. Mr. Loud was assisted by Mr. Russell B. Kingman, violinist soloist.

—Mrs. D. M. James was in the receiving line and the Misses Marguerite James, Fannie James, Evelyn Converse, Fannie Hawes and Helen James were among the young ladies assisting in serving refreshments at the Colonial reception of John Adams Chapter, D. A. R., held at the Parker House, Boston, last Friday afternoon.

—The pleasing drama "A Lark at College Hall" will be given in Little Players' hall, West Newton, on the evening of February twelfth, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Newton W. C. T. U.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Souther of the Charlesgate, Boston, are spending a few weeks at Vernon court.

—The young son of Mr. Charles B. Oak of Centre street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook of Waverley avenue left Tuesday for a several months' trip to California.

—Mrs. Dunham is here from Haddon, Me., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Pinkham of Maple avenue.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Amy Schottler of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mr. Clarence D. Bailey, formerly of Boyd street.

—Rev. Henry G. Ives of Andover, N. H., has been the guest this week of his fiancée, Miss S. A. Whiting of Washington street.

—Alderman Thomas Weston, Jr., has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—Mr. Bradford and family have been guests this week of Mr. Bradford's daughter, Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore of Washington street.

—Prof. Henry K. Rowe will speak on "The Spirit of the Nineteenth Century" before the Business Men's Class at Elliot church next Sunday.

—Miss Grace Edwards of the Underwood school has moved back to Newton and is making her home with Mrs. Sarah H. Cone on Linder terrace.

—Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Hill and Miss Mary Hill of Bellevue street are now located in Redlands, Cal., where they will remain during the winter season.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street has been chosen a member of the advisory committee of the Christian Association connected with Amherst college.

—General Manager James H. Hustis of the Boston & Albany was given a complimentary dinner last Monday night at the railroad Y. M. C. A. at Springfield.

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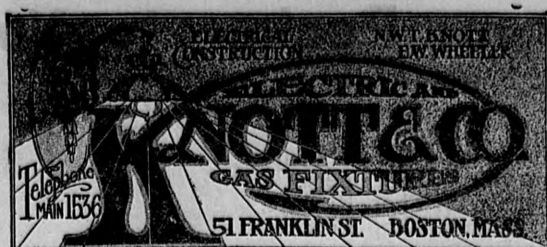
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(5:35 Sunday) a.m.

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minutes to 10:49 p.m. SUNDAY 8:17
a.m., and every 15 minutes to 10:49
p.m.

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(Via North Beacon St. and Common-
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Letter from Mr. Farlow.

January 23, 1909.

Editor of the GRAPHIC,
Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of the 15th
you published a report of a lecture
by G. W. Smallwood which contains
a reference to my statement with re-
gard to the emergency use of an
anesthetic. The gentleman inquires,
"A large number of people in their
illness suffer acutely at times. Does
Mr. Farlow turn them over to the
physician for temporary relief, or
does he let them suffer till suffering
ceases, when he can then apply his
treatment?" The point which I de-
sire to make is this, that it is not
the intention of Christian Scientists
to be altogether non-elastic in dealing
with suffering humanity simply to be
fanatically loyal to a particular belief.
When a patient who is in great dan-
ger because of unbearable pain falls
to be relieved by Christian Science
treatment, on the principle of "suffer
it to be so now" he may be permitted
to try some other means if he so de-
sires. However, in twenty years' ex-
perience I have very seldom known
of an incident when a Christian Sci-
entist failed to relieve a patient of
pain in a reasonable time as com-
pared with medical practice. Such
practitioners have usually succeeded in
relieving the patient of suffering
even in cases where they have failed
to effect a perfect cure. They have
often times destroyed pain after the
patient had failed to find relief by
other means. I knew a woman who
in a Christian Science treatment last-
ing about twenty minutes was entire-
ly relieved of a pain in the head with
which, as she declared, she had suf-
fered constantly for many years.

The following described case once
came under my observation: A physi-
cian was called to administer a hyper-
dermic to a patient who was under
Christian Science treatment and who
was supposed to be in great danger.
The doctor refused to administer the
drug because, as he explained, the
patient was in such a critical condi-
tion as to render the experience dan-
gerous to his life. The patient was
doubtless then in a better frame of
mind to receive the benefit of Chris-
tian Science treatment than formerly
since he was forced to relinquish his
hope of relief through a material rem-
edy and was prepared to make a full
surrender. So that as it may, the
Christian Scientist then renewed his
effort and succeeded in relieving the
patient of his suffering in a very few
minutes.

I note that Mr. Smallwood has fall-
en into the somewhat prevailing habit
of insisting that the Christian Science
cures are produced through "personal
influence, that is, suggestion." He
adds "Prayer is a suggestion." It
seems scarcely fair that the gentle-
man should coin a definition broad
enough to cover an unreserved re-
liance upon divine power, since the
term suggestion has a technical mean-
ing as it is used in the school of
psychology and as it is currently em-
ployed, a definition which our critic
himself offers, namely, "personal in-
fluence." It is quite true that the
practice of Christian Science is a
mental mode operandi of utilizing the
divine power, but it is spiritual, not
personal. While the person must be
exercised in the effort to produce a
result, the power involved and utilized
is Spirit, God. When a room is dark
one must exercise himself to the ex-
tent of lighting the gas or turning on
the electricity but this exercise is not
the force or means which dispels the
darkness. This preliminary exercise
is necessary to the production of the
light, but it is the light itself and not
the exercise of the person which dis-
pels the darkness. So in Christian
Science it is not the mental operation
or prayer which has the most God in
it, which relies most implicitly upon
the divine power, is the most Chris-
tian and the most scientific, whatever
its name may be, and since Christian
Science relies entirely upon the di-
vine power it should be considered
absolutely Christian and scientific.

Yours sincerely,
Alfred Farlow.

MORGAN MEMORIAL FAIR.

Many prominent Newton ladies are
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tem, which enables the very poor to
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by the fact that a few years ago the
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at Liege, Belgium, the "Grand Prix"
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the world.

If any one wishes to see a very
pretty sight and also to help a good
cause, let him or her attend the Fair
this opportunity.

At this time the rug making, the
children's house and the work of the
various classes will be on exhibition.

The fair will be held at the Morgan
Memorial Building, corner Shawmut
avenue and Cornhill street, near the
Pleasant street entrance to the sub-
way. Opening Monday, February 8th,
at 7 P. M. It will continue February
9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, from 1 until
10 P. M.

Among the patronesses are the fol-
lowing ladies: Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr.,
Mrs. Eben S. Draper, Mrs. George A.
Hibbard, Mrs. John D. Long and Mrs.
John L. Bates. The Newton patron-
esses are Mrs. John W. Weeks, Mrs.
William E. Huntington, Mrs. Samuel
L. Powers, Mrs. S. A. Rich, Mrs. Ed-
ward Ray Speare and Mrs. Julian C.
Jaynes.

NEWTON CENTRE IS CHAMPION

The final matches in the tourna-
ment of the Massachusetts Squash
Racquet Association were played last
Saturday and the Newton Centre
team, which has maintained a long
lead thruout the tournament, wins the
championship with 21 matches won
and 3 lost. The Tennis and Racquet
Club of Boston is second with
13 won and 11 lost. On Saturday,
Newton Centre played the B. A. A. at
Boston and won three matches out of
four, Mr. F. H. Hovey defaulting the
match to G. Whitney. The B. A. A.
gave the Newton Centre men a good
fight, all three matches going to three
sets. F. F. Cutler won from P. Nich-
ols, 15-10, 11-15 and 13-11; G. F.
Wales beat C. P. Greenough, 15-3,
14-17 and 15-2, while E. R. Speare
won from C. Hutchins, 17-18, 13-12,
15-3.

THE FROST FAMILY

The Frost Family Association of
the U. S. held its 6th annual reunion
and dinner at Crawford House, Bos-
ton, on 26th inst. Members were
present from 7 states.

President Chas. E. Frost, Central
Falls, R. I., presided, and speakers
were F. E. Frost of Worcester, Mass.,
I. Fred Frost of Almond, Wis., G.
Howard Frost of West Newton, Hon.
Thomas B. Frost of Chelsea, Mass.,
Willbur Frost of Manchester, N. H.,
and Walter B. Frost of Providence,
R. I. Miss Edith A. Frost of Arling-
ton was soloist, and Miss Irene Be-
wley of Boston gave some readings
which showed talent, and were well
received by the audience. The next
meeting of the association will be
held in August next, near Providence,
R. I., when the members will enjoy a
Rhode Island clam bake. Mr. John E.
Frost of Newtonville is corresponding
secretary of the association. Mrs. G.
Howard Frost of West Newton is re-
cording secretary and treasurer, and
Mr. G. H. Frost is a member of the
executive committee.

ART LECTURES IN NEWTON

Newton people are interested in a
series of five lectures to be given dur-
ing February and March in the houses
of prominent residents by Joseph H.
Breck of the Harvard Graduate School,
a young man who has already won
recognition in art circles and who re-
cently returned from study abroad.

Mr. Breck is to speak on the Sene-
se School of Painting. The first of the
course, on "Some Problems of Paint-
ing, the Origins of the School, and
Duccio, the First Master," will be
given Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs.
W. R. H. Dowse, Temple street, West
Newton. The second lecture, on "The
Masters of the Trecento, Simone and
the Lorenzetti," will be given Feb. 16
at the home of Mrs. Lewis R. Speare,
Sumner street, Newton Centre. "The
Quattrocento—The Painters on Re-
tard," will be discussed March 2 at
the home of Mrs. J. L. Richards, Kirk-
stall road, Newtonville; "The Quattro-
cento—The Reshaping of the Old Tra-
ditions," on March 16 at the home of
Mrs. F. W. Stearns, Park street, New-
ton; and "Electicism and Decline in
the Cinquecento—Summary of the
Character and Influence of the Sene-
se School," on March 30 at the home of
Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Fairmount ave-
nue, Newton.

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stopped.

Notice is hereby given, that the sub-
scriber has been duly appointed admin-
istrator of the estate of Hannah Buck-
ley, late of Newton, in the County of
Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has
taken upon himself that trust by giv-
ing bond as the law directs. All per-
sons having demands upon the estate
of said deceased are required to exhibit
the same, and all persons indebted to
said estate are called upon to make
payment to

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January 18, 1909.

Class A.XXc. No. 227362.
Library of Congress, To Wit:
Be It Remembered, That on the
eighth day of January, 1909, Mrs. Julia
DeWitt Copee, of Ross, Cal., hath de-
posited in this Office the title of a
book, the title of which is in the fol-
lowing words, to wit:

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the Arab-Moors. With a sketch of the
civilization which they achieved and
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-
itors, and all other persons inter-
ested in the estate of Mrs. Julia
DeWitt Copee, late of Newton, in said
County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to Marie Allen Baldwin, of
Newton, in the County of Middlesex,
without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by pub-
lishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in a new-
spaper published in Newton, the last publication
to be one day at least before said
Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
eleventh day of January, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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late of Newton, in said County,
deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to Charles S. Ensign, Jr., of
Newton, in said County, or to some
other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
third day of February, A. D. 1909, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by pub-
lishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton, the last publication
to be one day at least before said
Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
thirteenth day of January, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage deed
given by Harriet A. Barney to Joseph
W. Moore, dated March 27, 1907, and
recorded in the Registry of Deeds for
the County of Middlesex (So. v. Plat.),
Book 4292, Page 123, will be sold at
public auction, on the premises, to-
wiz: Tuesday, the Ninth day of February,
1909, at Four o'clock, in the afternoon,
the breach of the conditions of said
mortgage, all and singular the prem-
ises conveyed by said mortgage deed,
namely:

A certain parcel of land with the
buildings thereon situated in that part
of Newton, in the County of Middlesex
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
called Newton Highlands, at Eliot Sta-
tion, and bounded and described as
follows:—Northeasterly by Harri-
son Street, there measuring fifty-seven
(57) feet; Northwesterly by lot number
Six (6) on a plan entitled "Land
at Eliot, Newton, Mass., owned by H.
M. Neal, E. S. Smille, C. E., revised by
John F. Titus," duly recorded with
Deeds for the County of Middlesex, and
measuring one hundred (100) feet;
Southwesterly by land of the Boston
and Albany Rail Road Company there
measuring fifty-seven (57) feet; and
Southeasterly by lot number Four (4)
on said plan, there measuring one hun-
dred (100) feet; and the whole con-
taining (3700) square feet of land,
more or less, and being lot number
Six (6) on said plan. Being the same
premises conveyed to the mortgagee
by Arthur H. Quincy by deed recorded
in said Registry of Deeds, and being
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Newton Centre.

—Mr. George E. Wales of Cedar street has gone to Denver, Col., on a business trip.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—The pulpit of the Unitarian Society will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. W. H. Ramsay.

—Mr. F. Daniels has purchased a portion of the Claffin land on Upland road and will improve the property.

—Mr. Harold Hancock of Walnut street has been suffering from injuries received recently while playing ice hockey.

—Mrs. William D. Merrill of Lake avenue left last Tuesday for Milwaukee, where she was called to the sick bed of her mother.

—The death of Virginia D. Mitchell, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Chesley road, occurred last Monday afternoon.

—Next Monday evening Rev. A. H. Brown will give the next lecture on "Browning" at the home of Mrs. F. F. Cutler of Grant avenue.

—Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church the Rev. Maurice A. Levy will preach, taking as his subject "The Saviour's Last Invitation."

—H. Langdon Pratt of Trowbridge street has been awarded a prize for contributions to the humorous column of "Everybody's Magazine."

—We beg to announce our 21st annual mark down sale of shirts, collars and cuffs. Buy at once. Don't delay. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, Boston.

—Last Wednesday afternoon the "Travelers' At Home Club" held their meeting at the home of Mrs. A. T. Clark, when Mrs. Ide gave an interesting talk on India.

—An interesting address was given by Mr. David Z. T. Yul at the session of the St. John's Sunday school last Sunday. Mr. Yul, who was in costume as a student at the Episcopal theological school and a post graduate at Harvard.

—A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Mr. John Sewall Pratt Alcott of Hammond street and Mrs. Eunice Plummer Hunting of Boston, the ceremony having taken place in that city, Wednesday, January 20th. Rev. John O. Haavivig was the officiating clergyman.

—To-night ends the first week of the Evangelistic Services held in this village, and a prosperous one from the beginning, all services having an average of over 300 people attending. All next week the services will continue and in addition services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, respectively, and a service on Friday afternoon for the children.

—The death of Wm. Cooney occurred last Sunday morning at his home on Bracland avenue, after an illness of only one week from pneumonia. Mr. Cooney was fifty-four years of age, and is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar McClellan of this village. The funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon from his home, the Rev. E. M. Noyes of the First church officiating, the interment being in the Newton cemetery.

—In the parish house of the New church last Friday evening the three act play "The Man in the Case" was given, the character parts being taken by the Misses Mary Bacon, Constance H. Frisbie, Marguerite Birmingham, Rosalind Kempton, Eleanor T. Hooper and Alice Sampson. The stage manager was Mr. John W. Merrill and the prompter, Miss Ethel V. Sampson. Music during the evening and for dancing was provided by an orchestra composed of Mr. Lawrence Gould, leader, Miss Anne Kimball, Miss Edith Soden and Messrs. Louis Washburn, Leonard Park and Winslow Sampson.

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timism, harmony and goodwill. He thought a breadth of brotherly love expressed our religion tonight and that the guest was broad gauged, a friend, loving and true.

In his introduction of Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Powers said that the auspicious moment had now arrived for which the preceding speeches had been but the setting. He may be mayor of Newton, he may be lieutenant governor, governor, member of Congress and U. S. Senator, but he will never meet better friends than those now before you, who believe in you, believe in your principles, your party and your candidate.

Mr. Hatfield received with a double round of cheers which were given with a will. He said in part—My heart is too full to talk to you. I have never been a talker—I have been a worker. I have enjoyed this work as I should never have known what good fellows you are and am sorry to give it up. Mr. Hatfield referred to the old days when each ward was for itself and told of the efforts made to unify the city, and what had made Newton a power in the state, saying, "If I have had a hand in it, I am proud of it." He hoped the Boston caucus act would be repealed in Newton as he much preferred the old form of caucus, and declared that the good candidates which Newton had secured had been due to the work of the committee and not to the caucus laws. In closing Mr. Hatfield expressed his great appreciation of the honor which had been paid him.

A vote of thanks was given Judge Kennedy for his work in organizing the dinner and at a late hour the dinner came to an end.

Among those present were noted, Senator H. C. Mulligan, A. P. Langley of Springfield, Col. G. H. Doty of Waltham, C. S. Groves of Hingham, John S. Alley, A. E. Alvord, E. L. Avery, W. F. Bacon, A. L. Barbour, Dr. M. Bunker, R. W. Bunlin, Wm. H. Bliss, Dr. C. A. Boutelle, E. P. Bosson, W. S. Bowen, C. A. Brown, E. A. Brown, W. H. Brayton, H. L. Burrage, G. P. Bullard, H. M. Bunker, D. F. Barber, W. F. Bartholomew, E. O. Childs, E. O. Childs, Jr., Hugh Campbell, A. P. Carter, Paul Champagne, C. B. Clapp, L. E. Coffin, H. M. Cole, F. M. Copeland, W. H. Coolidge, John Cutler, H. M. Davis, W. O. Delano, H. B. Day, C. S. Dennison, W. B. H. Dowse, J. F. Dunleavy, H. C. Daniels, Howard Emerson, R. G. Elkins, W. H. Emerson, C. S. Ensign, Geo. H. Ellis, J. W. Fisher, E. T. Fearing, W. J. Follett, J. D. Frisbie, W. M. Flanders, O. W. Fisher, H. L. Fairbrother, F. W. Freeman, Geo. A. Frost, J. W. French, W. R. Furbush, Reuben Fornell, W. T. Farley, F. L. Felton, L. D. Gibbs, R. S. Gorham, R. F. Gaumnond, A. S. Glover, Nathan Heard, F. J. Hale, C. R. Hayes, A. G. Hosmer, C. Haskell, E. K. Hall, A. S. Hutchinson, H. K. Hallett, Wilbur Halliday, E. P. Hatch, F. H. Howes, Capt. S. E. Howard, W. F. Hadlock, G. H. Ingraham, G. I. Jones, C. F. Johnson, Jr., F. W. Jones, C. E. Kelsey, I. F. Kingsbury, W. A. Knowlton, Dr. F. M. Lowe, J. A. Lowell, Jarvis Lamson, A. T. Lovett, Arthur Muldoon, Marcus Morton, F. G. Melcher, H. N. Milliken, F. L. Nagle, Francis Newhall, J. K. Park, Ellery Peabody, I. C. Paul, G. R. Puffer, F. W. Remick, B. S. E. B. Ross, J. F. Richards, C. W. Ross, J. F. Ryder, F. L. Richardson, J. P. Tolman, F. L. Trowbridge, W. B. Sweet, Col. W. L. Sanborn, G. H. Stevens, T. E. Stutson, E. D. Van Tassel, G. P. Whittemore, A. C. Walworth, N. C. Whitaker, Henry Whittemore, E. F. Woods, A. H. Wing, Mitchell Wing, H. G. Pratt, A. S. Pratt, J. A. Potter, J. Sullivan, Dr. F. M. Sherman, G. F. Simpson, Herbert Stebbins, W. S. Slocomb, Arnold Scott, S. B. Thomas, C. E. Riley, F. B. Witherbee, T. O. Marvin, F. E. Carpenter, Aldermen C. F. Ross, C. D. Cabot, C. A. Chapin, W. J. Doherty, B. P. Gray, S. W. Holmes, C. W. Leonard, F. T. Miller, F. R. Moore, F. H. Underwood, Thomas Weston, T. W. White, R. W. Williams, B. S. Palmer and F. W. Stone, Representatives W. P. Garcelon, E. B. Bishop and H. P. Converse, ex mayors E. B. Wilson, E. W. Warren, A. R. Weed, Hon. A. L. Harwood, George Angier and many others.

WABAN MUSICALE.

In spite of the inclement weather, over 80 society people of Waban and vicinity were present at the musicale given on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Theodore H. Piser, Beacon street, for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd repaid fund. They were more than repaid, being treated to a concert far superior to anything ever before held in that village, thanks to Mrs. Piser, by whose efforts the artists were secured. Credit is also due to Mrs. E. A. Adler, who not only arranged the program, but, assisted by Miss Jane Swift, played the accompaniments for the violin and vocal solos, most artistically.

The numbers included two groups of duets for the violins, played in a thoroughly finished and charming manner by Misses Gertrude Sands and Estella Davis, the suite by Godard being especially well executed; Miss Davis also heard in two well chosen solos the familiar and difficult "Kolbaldanz," by Eberhard, deserving mention.

Miss Ella Keith played a simple but pleasing number "Serenade," by Widor.

One of the vocalists was Miss Mary E. Williams, who delighted the audience by her smooth resonant contralto, her most effective songs being "The Flower," "The Flower" and "O Dry Those Tears" by Rigo, the latter especially charming with its violin obligato.

Miss Marion E. Smith, likewise sang two groups of songs, one French and one English, displaying a highly cultivated and true lyric soprano of unusual flexibility and purity, especially in its upper range.

The star performer, however, was Mr. Clinton Jonas, pianist, who is soon to make his public appearance as a concert virtuoso. His playing was a revelation to such as had not heard the great masters of the piano-forte, and indeed the prophecies of a great future for him are fully warranted.

ran. In mechanical execution he is nearly perfect, and fully the equal of Gobbard, for he plays the most difficult compositions with wonderful ease giving the quickest appoggiaturas with smoothness and brilliancy.

Mr. Jonas is a musical genius, having as yet had little of the prescribed training usually necessary for a finished player; his method of practicing and playing is essentially his own, and would shock the orthodox and narrow teacher, but the results are remarkable, for he has at his fingers' end 500 of the greatest classics. At times his interpretations are unusual, but the artistic feeling is always manifest.

His four selections were well chosen to display his power over musical intricacies, three being by Chopin, and the last Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise," a composition noted for its technical difficulties. It was almost perfectly rendered and proved a fitting climax to a splendid concert.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. Walter Chesley of Chestnut street is entertaining his brother from New Hampshire.

—Master Hugh Sheridan of Chestnut street, while coasting on Ellis street Monday evening, fell from his sled and received a compound fracture to his leg.

—On Wednesday as Mr. Patrick Flynn of 141 West street, Newton, was at work on the new building at the Saco and Petee Machine shops he slipped on a high plank and broke his right thigh and left arm. He was taken to the Newton hospital.

—On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid gave an oyster supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Methodist church. The subject of the entertainment was the North American Indians. Papers were read on the origin, migration and history, by Mrs. Wilbur Halliday; customs and ceremonies, by Mrs. Lewis P. Everett; Mrs. Sagator's life among the Indians, by Mrs. Arthur Rumery. Miss Rogers rendered a piano solo and Mrs. Edith Cooper, vocal solos.

—The many friends of Mr. Daniel Sullivan of 191 Elliot street were grieved to hear of his death from heart disease, while at work in the Stanley Automobile Works on Saturday. The deceased was a resident of this village for many years, but was born at Woburn, Mass. He was 63 years of age and is survived by a widow, daughter, one brother and three sisters. Mr. Sullivan in his younger days owned the provision business at the corner of Elliot and Chestnut streets, but sold the business to engage in the manufacture of hosiery in Highlandville, though of late years he had resigned from business cares and followed the vocation of a machinist. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Donovan giving the eulogy and celebrating Requiem High Mass. The pall bearers were Thomas J. Sullivan, James Haggerty, Jr., William H. Kenivan, Mark V. Croker, W. H. Kenefic and James Connors.

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL.

The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln is to be held under the auspices of the city government and Charles Ward Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in Masonic hall, Newtonville, on Friday evening, February 12 at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend this important gathering without further notice. We shall give fuller particulars in our next issue.

Y. M. C. A.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet Brown, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles W. Brown of Melrose, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Judge of Probate, this 24th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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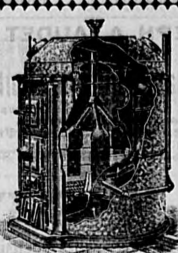
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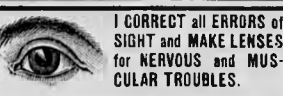
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Terms at sale.

JAMES P. PUNCE, Assignee of Mtge.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles D. Wheelock, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, Intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CHARLES H. WHEELOCK, Adm'r Address, Auburndale, Mass. January 21st, 1909.

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